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# ACTIVE MENACE OF SOCIALISM

## Held Up By Lord Rosebery as Reason for Supporting House of Peers

## WANTS SANE IMPERIALISM

## Protection Bad, But Not So Evil as Alliance With Socialism

London, March 12.—"The active menace of Socialism," with which Great Britain is confronted, was a prominent and striking feature of Lord Rosebery's presidential address before the Liberal League this afternoon. The former premier was discussing the necessity of the league's unceasing support of "sane imperialism," in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption."

Continuing, the speaker said that he foresaw, however, a time when the present movement in parliament founded on ideas of social reform might lead to such enormous pressure in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek the relief from its intolerable burden by shifting a part of this burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but Lord Rosebery said he trusted to God it would never come, when the Liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the Socialists to gain the upper hand, and allying themselves with the party of protection in order to defeat Socialism. Of these two conditions, he for one, without hesitation, would prefer protectionism. This would be a great evil and source of corruption, but Socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith, freedom and prosperity.

In the elections of 1907, Lord Rosebery went on, the country had seen the Liberals and Conservatives flying at each others throats for the husks, and letting the Socialists slip away with the kernel, namely, seats in parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the Liberals fighting under the banner of "No second chamber," at the very moment when a second chamber was most necessary in order to combat Socialism. Formerly Great Britain had a strong second chamber, backed up by the veto of the sovereign. The veto of the sovereign has long since disappeared, said the former premier, and now it is sought to do away with the second chamber.

Contrast this, Lord Rosebery continued, with the conditions in the United States, the most democratic community in the world. "There you find a written constitution, not one syllable or letter of which can be altered without grave and lengthy constitutional process. You find a senate of overpowering authority, and you find a veto in the hands of the president. Not a veto that has fallen into disuse, but an active and vigorous element in the constitution. Here we have nothing but the feeble barrier of the hereditary second chamber, which is now said ought to be entirely abolished.

"I honestly say, considering the menace of Socialism which has reared its head in this country during the last year, and which is prepared to rear itself on every occasion again, that it strikes me as amazing that the government at the present time should embark on the policy of abolishing the only barrier remaining between it and the people."

Lord Rosebery admitted that the House of Peers needs reform, but no such reform as was suggested by the present government.

### C. P. R. Discipline.

Toronto, March 12.—The C. P. R. officials are evidently determined to have the rules obeyed by employees. Only a few days ago three men were dismissed for not living up to instructions, and yesterday 17 more were dismissed. This list, with the former ones, covers all sorts of charges. Negotiations are now in progress to settle the strike of machinists, which has lasted in a number of shops since last June, over a dispute regarding working hours.

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## FELL FROM CAGE

### Chinaman Killed at Comox Mine—Men Injured in Explosion Are Recovering

Nanaimo, March 12.—A Chinaman named Chun, employed around one of the Comox mines, was accidentally killed this morning by falling off the cage at the upper part to the bottom.

All those injured in the powder test at Cumberland are progressing very favorably, and all will be out and about again in a few days. General Manager Little will be able to return on the tug Pilot to Victoria on Saturday.

### Order of Home Circles

Toronto, March 12.—The Supreme council of the Canadian Order of Home Circles at the conclusion of its convention last night decided to make a special levy of 15 cents per capita on the whole membership for extension of the work in western Canada.

### Toronto Parks Inquiry

Toronto, March 12.—At the parks inquiry yesterday, former Superintendent Chambers frankly admitted passing certain accounts on vouchers, each of which was for a less sum then $200. He did so in order to evade the city bylaw, which requires that all purchasers of $200 or over must be sanctioned by a responsible committee, but he added: "Every department in the city hall does it." For looseness in the business of his department he made no defence. He admitted that it was neither sufficient nor efficient, but he threw blame on past mayors, who he said always put him off with empty promises from year to year.

# BIG FOREST RESERVE IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

## Government Will Set Aside Entire Eastern Slope for the Purpose

Montreal, March 12.—The interesting feature at tonight's session of the Dominion forestry convention, which opened here today, was the announcement of Hon. Sydney Fisher, that it was the intention of the government to set aside the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains as a forest reserve. This vast territory, extending from the international boundary line to the northern boundary of the country, would be kept free from settlers, and held for forest growth, the timber to be cut from time to time for the benefit of the western provinces, under such strict regulations as would preserve it for all time.

The announcement was received with hearty cheers by the delegates.

Another notable feature of the convention is the great interest being taken in the deliberations by Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, who was present during the day, accompanied by several other dignitaries of his church, and who spoke of the efforts his cures were making to persuade the people of the province of Quebec of the necessity of preserving their forests.

Robert Meighen, who is largely interested in New Brunswick forests, complained that neither the federal nor the provincial government appeared to realize its duty in the matter of forest preservation.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY

### Colliery Owners and Business Interests Express Fear of Proposed Law

London, March 12.—The colliery owners, who have been conferring in this city on the subject of the government's bill establishing an eight hour day for miners today decided, should parliament pass the measure, to advance the price of coal 36 cents per ton, and to make all future contracts on this basis.

Shipowners, railways and miners have been sending delegations to Herbert Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, ever since the introduction of the bill, pointing out that the inevitable curtailment of the output and the increase in the price of coal will mean a serious financial strain, if not bankruptcy, to many of the country's big industries.

Mr. Gladstone thinks these facts are exaggerated, but admits that the bill requires some amendments.

## TO INSPECT MILITIA

### General Lake Expected to Make Tour From Coast to Coast Before Leaving

Ottawa, March 12.—Major General Lake, who assumes the inspector generalship, in place of the late Major General Vidal, until the tenure of his office expires in November, will, during the interval, make an inspection of the Canadian forces from coast to coast.

Brigadier-General Otter, who succeeds General Lake as chief of staff, will probably become inspector general upon General Lake's return to the Imperial service in November.

Gen. Cotton, master of ordnance, will probably go to Western Ontario in Gen. Otter's place, and will be succeeded by Major Gen. Rutherford, of the headquarters staff.

### Ontario Elections.

Toronto, March 12.—The Globe says the legislature will probably be prorogued before Easter, and the general elections will be held in the second week in June. It declares this is the desire of Premier Whitney.

### London Election Case.

Toronto, March 12.—John O'Gorman, W. J. Miller, Wiley and G. M. Reid, the four men convicted last November of conspiracy in connection with the London election, appeared before Justice Winchester today and renewed their bail till the September sessions. It was explained that the case had not yet been printed for the court of appeal, which meets next month.

# CONTRACT LET ON G. T. PACIFIC

## Foley Bros. and Stewart to Build From Prince Rupert Eastward

## COSTLY WORK INVOLVED

## Total Amount of Hundred Mile Contract Estimated at $6,000,000

Ottawa, March 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific company today awarded the contract for the construction of one hundred miles of road from Prince Rupert eastward to Foley Bros., Larsen and Stewart. It involves an expenditure of over six million dollars. Some of the rock-cutting is estimated at $70,000 a mile. It is stated that tenders for the work were also received from J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg and the Western Construction company.

J. D. McArthur has in hand the section of the transcontinental road from Winnipeg eastward for 250 miles. This section also includes some very heavy road work, and the average cost is estimate at about the same as that of the Prince Rupert section or $60,000. This part of the road is being built by the government. It is reported that about two-thirds of Mr. McArthur's contract is completed.

J. H. Bacon, resident engineer at Prince Rupert for the G. T. P., who is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel, speaking with regard to the above dispatch, said the contract given was for the building of the roadway from Prince Rupert up the Skeena river to join with the forty miles now under construction on the Northern Pacific & Omineca charter from the head of Kitamaat arm. Mr. Bacon said that although there was some expensive rock cutting along this route, there were no large bridges. The biggest, and the only one he knew of to be built of steel, will be that to connect Kaien island and the mainland. There the biggest span will be about 300 feet long.

# METAL PRODUCTION OF TRAIL SMELTER

## Million Ounces of Silver in Six Months—Gold Supply for Mint

Rossland, B. C., March 12.—The shipment to Hongkong this week of 140,000 ounces of silver from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's plant at Trail, brings the shipments of silver from this plant for the past six months to over one million ounces. Nearly half of this has gone to the Canadian mint at Ottawa.

All the gold from this plant is now shipped to the assay office at Seattle, and from there to various branches of the United States mint. As soon as the Canadian mint is ready for gold, the Trail smelter and refinery will be able to supply it, so that the output of the Canadian mint will be almost entirely from that smelter. The plant produces between fifty and sixty tons of lead daily, most of which is shipped to the Orient.

The company will soon blow in the largest copper furnace in Canada, and a new crusher has been added, which crushes and samples the full tonnage in one, instead of three eight-hour shifts.

It is estimated that the sales of copper throughout the United States were sixty million pounds during the past three weeks, and that approximately every pound of copper above ground has been sold.

## BATTLESHIP FLEET

### Admiral Evans Reports Arrival at Magdalena Bay, in Lower California

Washington, March 12.—The following announcement of the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet at Magdalena bay was made public at the navy department today. "Rear Admiral Evans reports the arrival at the fleet and says the fleet was anchored inside on March 12, having made the trip from Callio in 11 days and 20 hours, 2 days ahead of schedule time.

"The admiral reports the fleet in better condition than when it left Hampton Roads, and that it is ready for any service at one day's notice.

"Target practice will begin as soon as ranges can be established."

### Kingston Liberals.

Kingston, Ont., March 12.—At the Liberal convention tonight, Messrs. Harty and Pense were nominated for the federal and provincial houses respectively.

### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Sarnia, March 12.—James Harkins, 15 years old, was killed, and Joseph and Charles Kemsley injured by the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of Johnson & Son, Sarnia township, yesterday.

### Montreal's Loan.

Montreal, March 12.—The city council today decided to call for tenders for the city's $5,000,000 loan at four per cent. for forty years. Inquiries have been received from a number of foreign bankers asking for particulars, and the city has been assured that the present is a favorable time for making the issue.

## PENNY A MILE CASE

### Grand Trunk Company Gets Special Leave to Appeal to the Privy Council

Montreal, March 12.—News was received here today that the privy council has granted special leave to appeal in the case of the Grand Trunk railway versus Robertson. This is the famous penny-a-mile case.

Robertson, who is a resident of Toronto, took action to compel the Grand Trunk to provide third class accommodation at the rate of a penny a mile between Toronto and Montreal, which its charter called for.

The Ontario courts sustained the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the Supreme court, and the Dominion railway commission, both of which sustained Robertson, whereupon the company appealed to London, England.

### Hamilton Plasterers Strike.

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—The local union of plasterers are on strike over a dispute as to when they should receive their wages.

### Doubtful Bank Title.

Ottawa, March 12.—In the senate banking and commerce committee the application for incorporation of the Bank of Canada, London and Paris was held for further consideration. Senator Scott, expressing his personal views, said he thought it would be better not to grant any more bank charters until after the revision of the banking act. So far as the present bill was concerned the name proposed was so pretentions as to be misleading.

# UNSOLVED MYSTERY OF CELTIC'S MAILS

## Officials Have Different Theories as to the Missing Packages

London, March 12.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding mail packets in transit by the steamer Celtic, which arrived in New York on January 22, Postmaster General Buxton said that after a careful investigation there was every reason to believe that only letters had been forwarded from this country by the steamer Celtic on that occasion. It is understood that the contents of the packets were very valuable, and it is not known whether they have been stolen or lost.

Regarding the matter the postmaster general said: "I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the post office department in the United States."

An official of the mail department of the British postoffice said today he was confident that the fifteen mail packets which disappeared in January, supposedly while in transit on the steamer Celtic between Liverpool and New York, had been missent from either London or New York, and that they had not been stolen. The receipts from the Celtic show that the right number of mail bags were delivered on board that steamer and landed at New York, but the officials declare there was still a chance for a mistake, and that the department had not yet received verification from New York that the bags had been delivered there.

Washington, March 12.—An investigation is being made by the postoffice department into the reported disappearance of a number of registered mail sacks destined for the United States from Great Britain on the steamer Celtic, which arrived at New York on January 30 last. In the view of the American postal officials the sacks did not reach the Celtic at all, and either were lost or stolen in Great Britain or placed on some other steamer than the Celtic.

New York, March 12.—Postmaster Morgan when asked today about the reported loss of fifteen registered packages from the mail which should have been brought to the United States by the steamer Celtic on January 30, said he knew nothing about the matter other than what he read in the published cables and a dispatch from Washington.

The postoffice inspectors here said there was nothing missed from the Celtic's mail when the steamer arrived here.

They say that if a bag containing fifteen registered packages was lost in transit from London and Liverpool the figures on the English waybill must have been altered so as to agree with the count of the number of bags put on board the Celtic.

### Presentation to Mr. Gobeil.

Ottawa, March 12.—Deputy Minister of Public Works Gobeil was today presented with an address, accompanied by a purse containing one thousand dollars in gold, cabinet cutlery and a silver tea service by the departmental staff on the occasion of his retirement from the public service.

### Ready For Inquiry.

New York, March 12.—The Commissioner of Corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, will be given every facility to investigate the New York stock exchange in his enquiry into stock gambling, which has been ordered by President Roosevelt, according to a statement today by Secretary Ely of the exchange. "We will show Mr. Smith all we have," said Mr. Ely. "There is absolutely nothing for us to conceal in regard to the exchange or its management."

### Victorian Order of Nurses.

Ottawa, March 12.—Earl Grey today presided at the tenth annual meeting of the central board of governors of the Victoria Order of Nurses. The lady superintendent's report showed much progress. The total number of patients attended to in the Dominion during last year was 10,753, entailing 68,093 visits. There are now 114 nurses in the order throughout the Dominion. Regret was expressed at the death of the late president, Mr. Justice Burbidge.

# PUBLIC MONEY WRONGLY USED

## Opposition Attacks Practice of Bribery by "Fake" Public Works

## PLATFORM OF 1893 CITED

## Measures Introduced Affecting Supreme and Admiralty Courts

Ottawa, March 12.—In the house of commons today Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court act. The bill divides the list of cases into five parts; first, election cases; second, cases from provinces west of Ontario; third, Maritime province cases; fourth, Quebec; and fifth, Ontario.

Mr. Aylesworth moved in committee a resolution the object of which was to make more clear the practice of the admiralty court. It was proposed to give ordinary tribunals the right to try cases of collision between two railway trains. This would do away with the admiralty judges at Halifax, St. John and Toronto.

Mr. Borden objected to the change, as did Mr. Gervais, the Liberal member for one of the Montreal divisions. The resolution was, however, passed and a bill founded upon it read a first time.

On motion to go into supply, G. H. Perley moved an amendment condemning the action of the government in expending money on public works which are really for the benefit of favored corporations and private individuals, and not for the public benefit. A long and somewhat acrimonious debate followed, in which charges were freely bandied across the floor of the house. The Conservatives mentioned cases in which they contended that the expenditure of the public money was not justified. Mr. Perley, in particular, attacked Hon. Mr. Fielding for expenditures made in Nova Scotia which he charged were of no benefit except as election bribes. He also cited the resolution adopted by the Liberal convention held in Ottawa in 1893, when the modest expenditure on public works of that day was denounced by the Liberals.

Mr. Pugsley bore the brunt of the opposition attack, but was assisted by several members on the government side, representing constituencies in which works of which complaint was made had been performed, all of whom claimed that the work done was required and was of public benefit.

Hon. Mr. Fielding says no embargo has been placed on Canadian hay and straw by the imperial authorities.

According to a statement by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Professor Shortt, of Queen's university, Kingston, , is allowed $20 a day while acting as chairman of boards formed under the provisions of the industrial disputes act. Professor Shortt has already drawn since the bill became law $640 as fees and $248 for expenses.

Notice of amendment was given for the abolition of the bonus system in matters of immigration.

A statement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier places the estimated cost of the house of commons, outside of the indemnity, in 1905 at $289,610, and in 1906-07 at $210,891.

The total number of licenses for cutting timber in the Canadian northwest outstanding during the present year is 392, covering an area of thousands of miles.

## DEFENDANT ABSENT

### Plea for Postponement of Suit in Which Hon. Mr. Pugsley is Concerned

St. John, N. B., March 12.—In the Circuit court today, in the case of the Royal Trust Company, administrator of the estate of F. X. St. Jacques, of Ottawa, vs. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, A. W. McRae, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, made application for a postponement on the ground that the defendant, who was a material witness, was a member of the House of Commons and of the Federal government, and was necessarily detained at Ottawa to attend legislative and official duties. J. M. Price, on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application on the ground that when the case was ready for trial at the last court, they had asked that the defendant either attend court personally or that his evidence be taken under commission so that it might be available in the event of the defendant's enforced absence. An order for postponement was made, but upon condition that the defendant pay costs.

### Judgment Reserved.

Ottawa, March 12.—In the Supreme court today judgment was reserved in the case of Marks vs. Marks.

### Minister's Death

Brockville, March 12.—Rev. A. G. Robertson, one of the Methodist ministers of the Montreal conference, died in the asylum here today. He was a native of Almonte, and was 40 years of age.

### York Loan Company

Toronto, March 12.—Argument in connection with the liquidation of the York County Loan & Savings Co. has been completed before Official Referee Kappele. Final steps towards distributing the amounts due to shareholders will soon be made.

### Dr. Saunders Honored.

Ottawa, March 12.—Dr. William Saunders, who for twenty-one years has so acceptably filled the position of director of Dominion experimental farms, has been elected as honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

# A Victorian's Soliloquy

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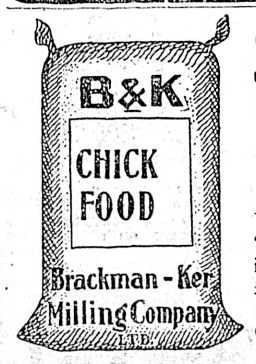


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## GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN UPPER INTERIOR

### Government Agent Manson of Skeena District Tells of Progress in North

"Construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert has not as yet started, in fact no preparations have been made to clear the right-of-way for the new trans-continental although a large section has been cleared for the townsite and other work looking toward the upbuilding of the town is progressing favorably."

This was the statement of William Manson, government agent at Port Simpson for the Skeena river district who is stopping at the Empress on his way home after having completed important government business at Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. Manson said that as soon as the G. T. P. opened up the country to the east of Prince Rupert that wonderful development would probably follow as a result. For this reason coupled with the lengthy coast line that was one of the country's natural advantages the Skeena district would undoubtedly show great development during the next few years. Until the construction of the new Transcontinental was started however, the present population in the neighborhood was sufficient to fill the demands.

Preparations for the fishing season on the Skeena river were rapidly underway and the fishermen were looking forward to a good season. Lumbering in the section of the country about Essington was also on the increase, especially the local trade which did a flourishing business making boxes for the shipment of fish to outside points.

In Jedway Mr. Manson was sitting on an important criminal case involving the ownership of valuable mineral properties. The case is that of L. W. Nestalla and Harry Riley, the latter being charged with perjury in regard to the staking of certain claims. The case lasted six days and a large number of witnesses were called but was finally dismissed by the agent.

Speaking of the Queen Charlotte Islands where Mr. Manson had been for two weeks, and particularly of some of the points near Jedway, told of the great mineral wealth. On Moresby Island the mineral outlook was very encouraging especially in copper and iron. The Akeda company, a Japanese concern owned and developed a valuable copper mine and were shipping large quantities of ore to the Ladysmith smelter. He said that the last shipment amounted to one hundred and fifty tons which was brought down by the Amur. A large number of Japanese were employed in this mine, somewhere in the vicinity of one hundred, and the company were arranging for the construction of bunkers and planning more extensive shipments. Other valuable properties were also being developed. All of this section was very highly mineralized.

Referring to Graham island, Mr. Manson said that this island possessed some fine tracts of farming country, and settlers were being attracted in considerable numbers. There was coal in fairly large quantities on certain points of this island, also copper, iron and gold quartz. He predicted that the halibut resources of the island would bring it to the front at a very rapid rate.

Mr. Manson will leave for Nanaimo today where he resided prior to his appointment to the present position and will then return to the north via this city.

#### Empress of China Sails.

Hongkong, March 12.—The R. M. S. Empress of China left Hongkong at 4 p. m. today for Vancouver.

#### Gone Into Liquidation.

Toronto, March 12.—The Clinton Machinery company of Canada has gone into liquidation on the petition of representatives of the Sovereign bank. The liabilities aggregate $84,000.

#### Death of James Cleland.

Meaford, Ont., March 12.—James Cleland, M. P. P., is dead of pneumonia. He was a Liberal, and was representative in the legislature for North Grey from 1896 to 1898.

#### Joseph Chamberlain

Nice, March 12.—Alarmist reports concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain, who has been here for some time past, are untrue. His health is improving, and he takes the keenest interest in current events in the expectation of returning to political activity.

#### Missionary Convention Closes.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—The first international convention of the Young People's Missionary society closed here tonight. After three busy days devoted to plans for Christianizing heathen nations, by nearly 2,000 delegates from all over the world. Great satisfaction over the results of the convention is expressed by all of the leaders in the Young People's Missionary movement. They all feel that the work has been given impetus such as it received from no former movement, and that the spiritual, practical and financial benefits will endure for wears to come.

## MACEDONIAN QUESTION

### Sir Edward Grey Says Britain Insists on Reform of Government

London, March 12.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has despatched a reply to the Russian and Italian notes regarding the railway projects in Macedonia, in which he states that Great Britain's attitude toward all such projects is one of benevolent neutrality, but that no active British support can be given to any of them until the Porte has agreed upon an effective scheme of Macedonian reform.

The Foreign secretary's proposal for the appointment of a virtually permanent governor of Macedonia, which is submitted to the Powers at the same time, is regarded here as intended to bring matters to a crisis by forcing a solution of the difficulties through some alternative proposal, since it is known beforehand that the powers do not regard this proposal with great favor, and it is certain that Porte will oppose it with determination.

Vienna, March 12.—Great Britain's proposal with regard to the appointment of a governor of Macedonia causes surprise here, as it was expected that it would be delayed until the railway question were settled. Most of the newspapers regard it as threatening the breaking up of the European concert.

## WONG'S TALE DOUBTED

### Celestial's Story of Hold-Up Not Credited by the Police

Whatever the probability there appeared to be in the story of Wong Lung, who early Wednesday morning reported that he had been held up and robbed of $15 by three white men, investigation made by the police casts grave doubts upon the Celestial's veracity. While Wong's complaint is down in black and white in the police report book the "sleuths" have been called off. It is feared Wong was romancing.

Wong rushed into the police station shortly after 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and told of his misfortune. He declared that he had been indulging in a quiet game of chuck-a-luck in a den off the alley running from Herald to Fisguard streets; that when he came out into the alley three white men sprang upon him, throttled him, and while two of his assailants held him, the third went through his pockets and purloined the money.

The police investigation disclosed the facts that Wong had, true enough, been gambling, but from that point the accounts of the incident differ. Wong was a loser at the game, and to make good his loss he threatened to expose to the police the parties running the game unless they returned to him his money. Finally, after much haggling, threats, and the use of an amount of Chinese language all intended to express the admiration of the others for his sportiness, Wong received the $15 and departed. Thus far the police found their case easy, but whether, after Wong left the place the gamblers came after him, took the money away, and assaulted him, or whether Wong manufactured the story of the hold-up to retain the money are questions which the police are at a loss to determine. That the Chinese was really held up by the three white men is not believed.

## MANY SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

### Pan-Anglican Congress Will Be An Event of World Wide Interest

The subjects which have been listed for discussion at the Pan-Anglican congress, which will be held in London, England, June 15-24, are not only extremely varied, but also extremely important. They include the Marriage Laws, the question of divorce, Socialism, the relations of capital and labor, the sweating of labor, strikes, etc., in fact all the leading questions and problems which agitate modern society and modern industrial life.

The writers and the speakers on all the topics in question will be leading men, and in order that the programme may be fulfilled, sessions will be held daily in the Albert hall as well as in six or seven of the other large halls in the metroplis.

As the Albert hall is capable of accommodating 15,000 people, it is announced that the speakers in this place will be selected from among those whose voices will be sufficiently powerful to reach to all parts of the great auditorium.

The subjects and the writers of the first six papers are as follows:

1. "The Church and Human Society," by the Rev. T. C. Fry, D. D., and the Rev.: E. J. Palmer, M. A.
2. "The Church and Human Thought in the Present Day," by the Rev. J. R. Illingworth.:
3. "The Church's Ministry," by the Ven. Archdeacon, of Birmingham.
4. "The Work of the Church Among non-Christian Peoples," by Eugene Stock.
5. "The Missions of the Church in Christendom," by the Right Rev. H. H. Montgomery, D. D.:
6. "The Anglican Communion," by the Bishop of Gibraltar.

## MUCH EASY MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT

### Experts Well Paid for Looking at Marine Department's Bookkeeping

Ottawa, March 12.—In the public accounts committee today Hon. Mr. Foster opened the enquiry into the accounts of Kenneth Falconer, accountant, of Montreal, who made an expert examination into the method of bookkeeping employed in the marine department, with a view to introducing improvements. Mr. Falconer's accounts for this work amounted to $42,000, of which $36,000 has been paid up to date.

A. W. Owen, accountant of the marine department, was the first witness called. He said he certified to Falconer's accounts on instructions of the deputy minister of marine, but on instructions of Minister Brodeur he had held back $6,800 because of the latter's absence in England, and also in case dispute should arise in regard to charges for living expenses of Falconer's clerks engaged in the work.

Kenneth Falconer followed. He said he was secretary and managing director of Dunn, Richards & Co., Montreal accountants. He gave an elaborate description of the work done in the marine department. He said his firm was made up of Messrs. Dunn and Richards of New York, his brother A. Falconer, and H. S. Williams, Montreal, as well as witness himself. They were incorporated by the Quebec legislature, but not until after the contract was made with the marine department. He said he had never been a chartered accountant. He said the contract was obtained from the marine department in the ordinary way.

Falconer said he charged half time for his men traveling to and from the place of operations. Among the New Yorkers for whom charges for traveling expenses was made, were Richards, Dunn and Fawcett, who received respectively, $75, $75 and $50. The majority of the men who examined the marine department accounts, Falconer said, came from New York and Boston.

#### Mutual Reserve Policy Holders.

Toronto, March 12.—F. Clarkson, who is handling the liquidation of the Mutual Reserve Life company, says things look very favorable for the Canadian policy holders. Re-insurance of all risks is very possible at present, and it is expected that a good proposition will be put before the policy holders.

## RAILWAY BUILDING ON QUATSINO SOUND

### To Rush Work to Connect June Group With Southeast Arm

Work will shortly be pushed on the railway line necessary to connect the June group of mines with the southeast arm of Quatsino sound.

The June group lies on the slope towards Alice Lake, which is a fine sheet of water drained by Marble creek, a stream entering Quatsino sound just above the Narrows. It is long and narrow and extends southward in a direction parallel to the southeast arm of the sound. The grade across the divide is easy and is up a creek valley. The distance from salt water to the mine by the surveyed line is five miles. A mile of the track was built last year and the sleepers have been laid on it. The iron for the whole work is on the ground, and it is the intention of the owners to complete the railway immediately, after which the shipping of ore will be begun. The June group is owned chiefly by L. S. Lippy, of Seattle, Capt. William Grant of this city and Harold Grant.

## NEWCOMERS WELCOMED

### Local Army Corps Greet New Officers and Bid Farewell to Capt. and Mrs. Travis

A reception to the new commanding officers of the local Salvation army corps, Staff-Captain Miss Hayes and Captain Knudson,, which also took the form of a farewell to Capt. and Mrs. Travis, was held last night at the barracks, Broad street. The occasion was also a formal reception of a number of the recent arrivals in the city with the party of army people from the Old Country.

In addition to the new officers and the local members of the army there were present Lieut.-Col. Howell of Toronto, head of the immigration work in the Dominion; Major Creighton, of Winnipeg; Adjutant Bray of Regina and Adujuant Bloss of Vancouver. The first three officers had come through from their respective cities with the special train conveying the 500 Old Country Salvationists who have come to this province. Of these new arrivals four families, four domestics and four single men have taken up their abode in Victoria and they were heartily welcomed by the local members of the local corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Howell, who left for the east this morning, has been in the city the past two days seeing after the new arrivals and placing them to the best advantage. He states that the new comers will find no difficulty in securing good employment and is certain that they will do well in this province. The trip from the Old Land was without incident. Everything was done to make the trip a pleasant one and the new comers were well looked after by the railway company and the various Salvation corps along the route.

The visiting officers congratulated Capt. and Mrs. Travis on the success of their work in Victoria and wished them every success in their new field at Nanaimo whither they went this morning. Staff Captain Miss Hayes and Captain Knudson were given a hearty reception. The former has been for the past three years stationed at Vancouver and both she and her assistant, Capt. Knudson have both had long experience in army work. They are considered to be among the brightest of the army officers in the Dominion and special interest is exhibited in army circles on account of their appointment to the Victoria corps.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the army headed by the band, marched from the barracks to the residence of Capt and Mrs. Travis, Amelia street, playing a farewell to their old officers.

#### Foresters Spend Pleasant Evening

A very interesting session was held Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall by Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F. A brief history from its organization in 1890 was given by the secretary after the completion of the regular business, who concluded by calling the roll of 150 members. Several responses, including a sketch of the introduction of Forestry into Victoria by Ald. Fullerton, were most interesting. An enjoyable programme and refreshments completed a pleasant evening. Besides doubling its membership in the last two years, a prosperous companion court of ladies, "The Far West," has been formed.

## NONE LEFT ALIVE

### Rescue Party Finds Thirteen Bodies of Miners Entombed in Colliery

Birmingham, March 11.—The long period of anxiety and suspense over, the fate of the entombed miners at Hampstead colliery came to a heart-breaking end last night, when it was announced that, despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive.

Fire broke out in the colliery last Wednesday evening, twenty-six miners being caught in the pit. Since then every man available has been engaged day and night in building a new culvert, with the object of reversing the ventilation and clearing the shaft of foul fumes. This work meant the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the installation of new fans and other apparatus, but disappointment succeeded disappointment.

At first the repeated efforts of rescue-parties to reach the miners failed, several members of the parties being overcome by fumes and all efforts in this direction had to be abandoned. Then the construction of a new culvert was begun, and when the work had been accomplished it was found that falls of earth had blocked the ventilation doors below, involving further delays.

Only yesterday was the system finally found to be working and supplying sufficient cool and pure air to permit exploration. So hopes ran high, but late last night only one body had been recovered. It was that of one of a rescuing party, who, overcome by fumes, was left by his companions in the mine several nights ago.

Thirteen bodies had been found up to three o'clock this afternoon. No trace of any survivor was discovered.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, of Beloit, Wis., is 106. Four generations helped her to celebrate her birthday, Jan. 22.


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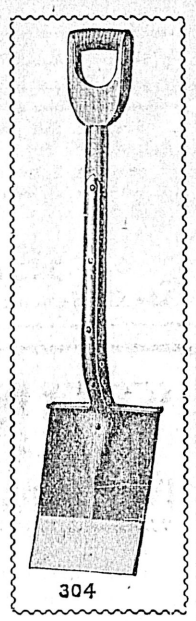


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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

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At the Victoria theatre next Tuesday another opportunity will be given to see the dramatization of Owen Wister's story, "The Virginian." W. S. Hart and Frank Campeau are with the Kirke La Shelle acting company, and delightful performance should be the result.

This play of of the pioneer West has been adjudged one of the best stage portrayals of the cattle country in the days when cattle raising was the chief industry. From the first to the last scene the play teems with Western ranch atmosphere; there is a well of humor to cause laughter, a magnetic touch of love and scenes of almost painful thrill. Few dramatizations on the stage today more closely follow the original story and yet maintain the thread of the plot in such an absorbingly interesting manner. ***

#### Mr. Astor's Gift to Oxford.

London, March 12.—W. W. Astor has imparted another impetus to the Oxford university endowment fund, which was inaugurated by Lord Curzon on his election to the chancellorship of the university. Mr. Astor originally promised to give $50,000 when the fund reached the total of $500,000. He now promises to give $100,000 when the fund reaches this amount. The present total of the fund is $375,000.

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# LOCAL CAR SERVICE AGAIN UNDER FIRE

## Mr. Goward Defends Company—Proceedings at Board of Trade Meeting

The tram service supplied in Victoria by the British Columbia Electric company afforded a prominent topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. There was but a small attendance of members, which included A. T. Goward, local manager of the road, who defended his company, and explained what the tramway was doing towards meeting the needs of the travelling public.

The subject was broached by the president, F. A. Pauline, who said that the matter had been brought up verbally at the meeting of the council, with the request that it be referred to the meeting of the board. He said that the chief complaints were made in respect to the Outer Wharf and Spring Ridge lines. They were said to be overcrowded and the cars too small and ill-kept.

Simon Leiser—"I brought this matter up, not out of any hostility to the company or to Mr. Goward, but because I think that it is time that Victoria got a better service. The cars are too small, especially on the Spring Ridge and Outer Wharf lines. Then again they are frequently overcrowded. People cannot get inside, and I wonder there has not been an accident before this. When the San Francisco boat comes in the people cannot get on the car. If a larger car cannot be provided, there ought to be two cars. They have a fine service in Vancouver, and even in New Westminster they have a better service than we do. The cars, too, are not kept properly clean. On the Esquimalt cars there are no doors between the smoking and the ladies' compartments. I think the company ought to realize that we have outgrown this sort of thing. Victoria is too big for it."

Beaumont Boggs—"While we are on the question of complaints, the ten-cent fare to Esquimalt should be mentioned. It is true that residents who know where to go can get five tickets for twenty-five cents, but strangers cannot. There ought to be a straight five-cent fare."

A. W. Knight—"I should like to point out, too, that the springs are very bad on some of the cars, making riding most uncomfortable. Going fast up Pandora street the other day, between Douglas and Cook streets, I was jolted terribly and nearly thrown off the seat."

A. T. Goward then rose to reply to the strictures passed upon this line.

"I am not going to pretend," said he, "that we have got an absolutely perfect service, or that all the cars are everything that we should like them to be. But I would point that it is easier to criticize than to explain the reasons for everything, and I must say that I think many of the complaints are exaggerated.

"With regard to the dirty cars, Mr. Leiser ought to know that the office is the proper place to make complaints, but we have never received any complaint from him. I don't think his remarks are justified. The cars are swept out every day and washed very frequently, but the truth is that in this dirty weather, a clean car will, in half an hour, look as if it had not been cleaned at all.

"As to the Esquimalt fares, we have started within the past few days an uptown ticket office near the corner of Yates and Government streets, just opposite where the car starts, where tickets at the rate of five for a quarter can be obtained. We have had frequent complaints that the 10c fare is too high, but we have always looked upon this in the light of an interurban rather than a city line, and we have followed to some extent the English system of making the amount of the fares proportionate to the distance traveled. Those who complain of this high fare do not mention that on our city lines, both here and in Vancouver our rates are the lowest in Canada. The average man does not go to Esquimalt more than once a month and he should figure in what he saves by the low fares he gets the rest of the time. What the company has done in the way of low fares has not been appreciated.

"As to the small cars there is a reason why we cannot use the big cars everywhere. Many of the streets we run on are so narrow and tortuous that the long cars would be dangerous, especially on the Spring Ridge line. We have recently bought some private property in this route, with the result that we have done away with the two worst curves, and are now giving a twelve instead of a fifteen minute service. We are obliged to put our biggest cars on the Fort street and Esquimalt lines, because starting from the middle of the city these cars get practically their total load of passengers in a few blocks, while the other lines drop about half their load on reaching town, taking on the other half for the rest of the trip after the first lot get out. Thus they do not have the same number of passengers in the car at one time. As to the overcrowding, during what is know as the rush hours the handling of passengers is a hard problem everywhere, and I think that during those times Victoria cars are less crowded than those of Vancouver. The average passengers per trip on the Douglas street cars are 12, on the Esquimalt 11, and on Beacon Hill 10, so they are not generally overcrowded."

A general discussion ensued during which Mr. Goward was pressed to make a straight five cent fare to Esquimalt. He said he had no power to do that but the company had just established the new ticket office, and he asked for a little time to see how the new system worked. If it did not work well he held out a prospect that the conductors might possibly be given such tickets to sell on the cars, though he intimated that the employes of the company objected strongly to the multiplication of the tickets which they had to handle. It was pointed out that one could ride from the Gorge to Oak Bay for four cents, while without a special ticket it costs ten cents to go from the Esquimalt side of the city limits to Victoria West, which was a very short distance.

H. S. Crotty thought that the whole question resolved itself into whether the company were living up to the franchise they had been granted by the city. If they were not, the city should take steps to compel the company to do so. In reply to further remarks by Mr. Leiser, Mr. Goward intimated that arrangements had been made for additional cars to meet the boats at the outer wharf. C. H. Lugrin suggested in order that the discussion might have some effect that a committee be appointed to draft a statement containing the opinion of the members, which, after having been submitted to the board, would be sent to Mr. Goward for transmission to his directors. This was agreed to, Messrs. Leiser, McCurdy and Boggs being appointed on the committee.

President Pauline drew attention to the fact that the E. & N. railroad has recently raised its freight rates on cordwood very considerably. From Goldstream for instance the old rate was 66½ cents a cord, while the new rate was a dollar. This meant a considerably loss to dealers who had large amounts of wood awaiting shipment, which had been bought before the raise in rates. The matter was referred to the appropriate committee.

In response to a request for information regarding the development of the west coast, Mr. McCurdy detailed the work which is being undertaken by a Victoria company at Nootka Sound, where deposits of valuable marble in commercial quantities have been discovered. The product had been pronounced upon favorably by experts, and one of the best men in the business had been engaged in Vermont and would take charge of the opening up of the quarries this spring. The company expected to spend $30,000 this season. The news was received with applause.

The dry dock question was on the agenda paper, but president Pauline suggested that as the Dominion government had introduced a bill providing for subsidizing to the extent of three per cent. it might be wise to wait and see the effect of the legislation, if any, on the local situation before taking any fresh steps.

Mr. Andrews asked permission of the board to discuss the request of the Y. M. C. A. that the city should donate $15,000 to their building fund. He said that while in sympathy with the objects of the Y. M. C. A. he was opposed in principle to public moneys being devoted to anything save absolutely public purposes. Though a member of the J. B. A. A. for many years, he would oppose a grant being given by the city to that body for the same reason. He thought the board ought to put itself on record with regard to such donations. If the present request were granted it would be a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Shallcross laid great weight on the principle laid down by the late speaker, but thought that if the city were to subsidize any such institutions it should not play favorites, but make grants all round. At this stage C. H. Lugrin pointed out that it was the practice of the board not to decide questions of principle where no notice had been given to the members. He pointed out that there were only sixteen present, while there could no doubt that if it had been announced that this question would be raised that there would have been a very much larger attendance. His motion to postpone the matter to the next general meeting was carried.

A letter from the Vancouver board of trade requesting the endorsement of a resolution, which was enclosed, asking the government to impose a duty on rough lumber and shingles, was read, it being explained that it had been received too late to permit of its being placed on the printed agenda paper. President Pauline stated that the board had declined to endorse such a resolution in February 1905, but that it was for the board to decide whether the circumstances had changed since then. C. H. Lugrin thought the matter was too important to be acted upon at such short notice, and moved that the question be referred to the council with instructions to investigate the matter and report to the next meeting of the board. This was agreed to. The text of the resolution and cover letter follow:

Dear sir,—I beg to enclose copy of an important resolution of this board at its annual meeting on the 3rd instant. Copy of which has been addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to Mr. Macpherson, M. P., and in regard to which this board would be glad if our Victoria friends would see fit to act in concert by action along the same lines.

In reference to your letter re the Alaska-Yukon exhibition which was read at our meeting, I beg to offer a suggestion of the board that in case you have still nothing satisfactory from Hon. Mr. Templeman, it might be well to wire him as such telegram arriving shortly after that sent from here might rouse them up a bit in Ottawa.

"Whereas, the lumber interests of British Columbia are still suffering from the unfair competition of rough lumber coming into Canada free of duty, which free duty was for the questionable benefit of the North West Territories, for whose products this province is their best customer; and,

"Whereas, railway companies are placing large orders for lumber on the American side, such railway companies having been heavily subsidized by the Canadian people, of which subsidies British Columbia has to pay her proportion; and,

"Whereas, conditions of this industry in the United States, particularly at the present time, are resulting in rough lumber being dumped even in our own province; and,

"Whereas, large quantities of lumber are waiting sale, and mills are idle, which lumber was produced with protected machinery and other protected supplies; and,

"Whereas, recent government enquiries show that any enhanced price of lumber sold in the Northwest Territories has not been due to undue prices charged by the lumber industries of British Columbia; and,

"Whereas, the most vital industry in British Columbia's welfare is the only great industry on the North American continent, which has not reasonable protection; and,

"Whereas, in reply to the last appeal to Ottawa in February, 1905, the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged in these words, 'The government recognizes that the lumberman is taxed on everything, and has no protection against outside competition,' and that lumber is not allowed to enter the United States free, as it was when the free lumber bill was passed; and,

"Whereas, there seem to be no just or reasonable grounds to continue this sacrifice of British Columbia's most important industry;

"Be it resolved, that the Dominion government be urged to give this matter its prompt consideration, and to place a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber, and of .30 (thirty cents) per thousand on shingles, at the earliest possible date."

### Exodus to Prairies

Toronto, March 11.—Five hundred homeseekers left by special train yesterday for western Canada.

### Fatal Gun Accident

St. Thomas, Ont., March 11.—Neil Taylor, 14 years, is dead from injuries received by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting with two other lads.


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## Father and Son Will Go in Search of Relic of Former Spanish Occupation

In quest of an ancient Spanish silver mine in the neighborhood of the Koksilah river, William Irvine, an old prospector, and his son, Charles, will start out from this city late in April or early in the approaching month of May. For Mr. Irvine believes that a mine of surpassing richness lies forgotten with its entrance blocked by tree trunks and decaying vegetation and the very trail which the hidalgoes or their menials wore in passing from their quarters to the shaft, obliterated.

Mr. Irvine while engaged in survey work upon the island some years ago stumbled upon the entrance to the mine. He brought away with him a piece of almost virgin silver, and carefully marked the place. Though on two separate occasions, once in 1897 and once since then he has sought to find the entrance, his memory refused to play the "Open Sesame," and on each occasion he has returned empty handed. He is more hopeful of success upon his projected trip.

Mr. Irvine has done a good deal of prospecting in Alaska, and he has the mining fever. He is confident that the mine, the entrance of which sloped inward into the base of a hill, is a souvenir of the Spanish occupation, and that it is rich.

# ACCEPT RESIGNATION

## Calvary Baptist Congregation Adopts Recommendations of Investigating Committee's Report

After lengthy consideration the report of the committee, which investigated the trouble between Rev. F. T. Tapscott and the members of the building committee of the Calvary Baptist church was last night accepted by the congregation of the church. The committee, which consisted of Rev. John M. Dean, Seattle; Rev. R. Lennie, New Westminster; Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo; Rev. Alex. Anderson, Chemainus, and H. A. Morgan, Vancouver, presented its report at a meeting of the congregation held on Wednesday evening, and last night's meeting was called for the purpose of considering the report and taking some definite action.

The report recommended that in the interest of the congregation Rev. Mr. Tapscott should resign, but urged that generous treatment should be given him in the matter of salary. Rev. Mr. Tapscott had already resigned, and had urged the congregation to accept his resignation, but by a close vote the congregation has decided not to do so. Last night, however, after a full consideration of the report of the investigation committee it was decided to accept the resignation, and Rev. Mr. Tapscott will receive three months' allowance, dating from the first of March.

# CONSIDERATE THIEVES

## Steal Small Amount of Money But Decline to Be Tempted By Valuables

A burglar or burglars with a peculiar code of ethics, ransacked the residence of Arthur C. Crease, the well known barrister, 517 Government street, yesterday afternoon while every one was absent. While they purloined $1.50 in cash, which was in a drawer in the room occupied by the nurse girl, they apparently disdained to carry off a large number of valuables which were in the house. Entrance was gained through the pantry window some time between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. Crease and the nurse girl had gone down town, and the house was deserted. After ransacking all the drawers, cupboards and every imaginable place, turning out silverware, jewelry and other valuables, which they carelessly threw on one side, they finally departed with the small amount of cash.

When Mrs. Crease returned home the place was in disorder, but a hurried investigation showed that nothing of value had been taken other than the money. The matter was reported to the police, but no trace of the thieves has been found. The actionof the thieves in refusing to walk off with the large number of valuables which they could easily have carried away would appear to indicate that they were boys or else individuals who were only after money, and were afraid to take other valuables owing to the difficulty which they would experience in selling or pawning them.

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### THE G. T. P. CONTRACT.

The contract for the first one hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward has been let. The work will cost $6,000,000 which is somewhat less than the original estimate.

This prompt action on the part of the company following the conclusion of the contract with the British Columbia government is very gratifying and shows that the company was actuated by perfect good faith in its negotiations.

Much satisfaction will be felt all over the province at this announcement. The hundred miles for which the contract has been let, and the forty miles of the line from the head of Kitimaat Arm, on which work will be pushed rapidly, will mean very good times along the coast. The latter piece of road, which is built by the Grand Trunk Pacific under a charter granted to a provincial company will be used for the carriage of supplies into the interior pending the completion of the main line of the transcontinental railway.

### "A TACTICAL BLUNDER."

The Ottawa Free Press, which is the home organ of the Laurier ministry, says that the interference of the Dominion government in the New Brunswick elections was "a tactical blunder," and that it must put up with the consequences. The Ottawa paper does not find any fault with Mr. Pugsley for entering the fray, for it thinks he could hardly have done otherwise, but it thinks it was a grave error "to tie up the fate of a weak provincial government with Mr. Pugsley's position in the Dominion cabinet." The Free Press is not at all reconciled to the result by Mr. Hazen's statement that he does not regard his victory as a defeat of the Dominion government, because it knows very well that if the local ministry had been sustained it would have been looked upon as a triumph for the Ottawa government. The best thing about the position of the Free Press from the standpoint of its own party is that it frankly admits that the Liberals were on trial and were defeated. Unlike our own Times it does not seek to create the impression that the victory is not one for the Conservatives. It is too sagacious for that.

Our evening contemporary managed to extract considerable comfort from the election. We all remember that in days gone by it was said that a company was organized in England to extract sunshine from cucumbers. Our contemporary has been amusing itself with some such experiment; but we doubt if it has deceived even itself.

### POLICE MATTERS.

This little epidemic of "hold-ups" must be stopped, and it is for the police authorities to discover ways and means of stopping it. Expense cuts no figure. Heretofore Victoria has been free from this sort of thing and it must be kept free. That's all there is about it. If it cannot be done with the aid of ten extra men, let there be twenty employed. If twenty are not enough, let there be thirty, and so on to whatever extent is necessary. The citizens will not complain about the cost so long as the work is thoroughly done.

When any of our judges has an opportunity to impose a penalty upon a foot-pad, let him give him such a dose as will deter others. We are told that the object of the law is not so much to punish as to prevent crime. The provisions of the Code on this point are very satisfactory. Robbery or attempts to commit robbery accompanied by personal violence, threats of violence or the use of an offensive weapon are punishable by imprisonment for life or a less term, and the offender may be sentenced to be whipped. The whipping may be administered in a series of instalments not exceeding three. It occurs to us that a long term of imprisonment with three whippings at moderate intervals would prove a deterrent to the further development of this new industry. A warm bed, in a sanitary building with an abundance of good food, does not present a prospect that is very appalling to a criminal. What he needs is to have the fear of the law put into his heart, and nothing does this better than "the cat."

The provision in the code in regard to carrying weapons is one that ought to be strictly enforced. The penalty is not very heavy, the maximum imprisonment being for one month, and the maximum fine being $25, but this is enough. There is a heavier penalty for any one who, when arrested has a weapon on his person.

The law against vagrancy is comprehensive. A man, who has no visible means of maintaining himself and yet lives without employment, is a vagrant. For vagrancy the penalty is heavy enough, although it is not often imposed to the extreme limit. A vagrant when arrested may be searched, and if when searched he is found to be carrying a weapon, he may be imprisoned for carrying it.

Let it be supposed that these provisions of the law are put in force. Let there be a general round-up of suspicious characters at varying intervals, and let them be searched. If this were inaugurated, there would soon be a demand for cheap transportation to some other locality. Situated as Victoria is, there is less difficulty in clearing the city of dangerous characters than is experienced by the police of any other city.

So we say let the Chief of Police be furnished with a sufficient force to enable him to rid the city of all undesirables. He will do it, if he is given a chance. We advise the Police Commissioners not to stint him in the matter of men. Put him in a position to do his work thoroughly, and he will do it. And what we say to the Commissioners, we say also to the Aldermen.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade was not confined to routine, for several matters were brought up and discussed, to which a great deal of interest attaches. The question dealt with which comes most closely home to the majority of the citizens of Victoria was the improvement of the street car service. Mr. A. T. Goward was present on behalf of the company, and he stated its case with clearness and moderation. If argument could have convinced the members of the Board that they were wrong in their complaints, no action would have followed his remarks, but the fact that a committee was appointed to place the several matters discussed before the directors of the company, through Mr. Goward, shows that it is felt that an actual grievance exists. We believe the reasonable representations of the Board will receive consideration by the management, and if we venture to add that no one would be more pleased to see everything done that ought to be done in this direction than Mr. Goward, we do not think we will do him any injustice. Mr. Simon Leiser, to whose initiative the action of the Board is due, was quite right in saying that this is one of the subjects which very properly engage the attention of that body.

Mr. A. W. McCurdy made a very interesting statement as to the intentions of the company with which he is connected as to the season's operations at the marble quarries at Nootka Sound, and it was also mentioned that a short railway is being built to bring the ores of the June Group at Quatsino to tide water. As will appear by an item in another column, this road is already under construction and will be completed as soon as possible, when the shipping of ores from that mine will be begun. Reference was made to the progress of the West Coast generally, and it is highly satisfactory to know that this is advancing at a rapid rate. It is pleasing to be able to record this. Colonist readers will remember how strenuously the Board and this paper have labored to make the capabilities of the West Coast known, and to secure such facilities for transportation as would make their utilization possible. It will undoubtedly be found that the installation of wireless telegraphic stations will be of advantage to West Coast development. Mr. McCurdy suggested that when his company begins work at Nootka a station there would be very useful, and to this we add that a station at Quatsino would also be advantageous Now that wireless telegraphy is a proved success, it may very properly be employed as a pioneer of development in a country like ours, where such great distances separate the sparsely settled areas. The Dominion government cannot make a better use of some of the public revenue than in furnishing to the advance guard of progress every possible facility for communicating with the centres of population.

### THE HINDU PROBLEM.

The gravity of the questions involved in the disposition of certain elements of the population of India to emigrate to Canada is exceedingly great, and has only very recently been appreciated by the press of Eastern Canada. We note with a very great deal of satisfaction a growing tendency on the part of our contemporaries in the older provinces to realize the nature of the issues involved in Oriental immigration generally, and it is especially satisfactory to find that the Hindu aspect of it is being treated with care and without heat or prejudice. We can assure our contemporaries that the people of this province recognize in the fullest degree the necessity of approaching that aspect of the subject with a full appreciation of the imperial responsibilities involved in it. We quote with much approval the following observation from the Montreal Star:

Mr. Mackenzie King is going to England to try to arrive at an understanding with the British government regarding the immigration of Hindus into Canada. The mission will be a delicate and difficult one. Hindus are peculiarly unsuited to our climate; and their standard of living makes them as undesirable competitors with our own workingmen as most other Asiatics. Yet they are British subjects; and, if the Empire is to mean anything, surely all British subjects should be free to travel and live in all parts of our common Empire. And this is a point upon which the people of India are exceedingly sensitive just at the present moment, owing to the trouble they are having in South Africa.

Britain has given South Africa a free hand in the matter; and there is no reason to expect that she will be any the less generous with Canada. But that will not relieve the Imperial government from the burden of responsibility in India and towards the restless population of that great country, for any action we—a British Colony—may take. We can keep the Hindu out; but Britain will have to pay the bill. Thus it is supremely desirable that the British government should be consulted early in the trouble; and that, if possible, a way should be found to persuade the Hindu to stay at home rather than affront him and his fellow countrymen by unfriendly treatment when he seeks admission at our ports.

This is the policy we have succeeded in establishing in the case of Japanese immigration; and it should not be impossible to arrive at something of the same sort in conjunction with the British government of India. A systematic effort to convince all Hindus who are thinking of emigrating to Canada of the undesirability of the step from climatic, industrial and other reasons, ought to result in reducing the danger to so small a figure that we could afford to let the few sporadic cases who would come, find out their own mistake; and thus we should avoid insulting the largest single population under the British flag.

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Not the least interesting thing in the world at the present time would be to get a peep at the influence standing at China's elbow and suggesting that she should not yield to the pressure being exerted by Japan over the matter of the seizure of the Tatsa Maru. China is displaying a rigidity in its spinal column which is quite surprising.

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The school trustees seem to be aroused to a sense of the necessity of providing every facility at the various buildings under their supervision so that all danger of disaster to the scholars in case of panic may be averted. It is only necessary to add that the people of Victoria look to them to see that there is not the slightest neglect of duty in a matter of such supreme importance.

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The members of the House of Lords do not seem to be particularly afraid of extinction at the hands of the Campbell-Bannerman ministry, nor does it seem that in this they have misjudged the feeling of the masses in England on the question of their usefulness. There have been few instances in the history of political parties in England in which a ministry has had to more completely abandon a position, with a greater accompanying loss of prestige.

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There seems to be little doubt that the federal government is preparing to announce shortly that it has determined to place an export duty on pulpwood. The fact that the Toronto Globe is agitating strongly along these lines supports this view. That such a policy will meet with universal approval in Canada there cannot be the least doubt, as the press of both the great parties are heartily in favor of it. On Sunday next we will reproduce from the Globe a most instructive article on "The Pulp, Paper and Allied Industries of Canada."

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The Chilean method of dealing with strikers will not commend itself to the rest of the world. Surely it cannot be otherwise than an act of the grossest barbarity to shoot down hundreds of men, whose only fault is that they are unable to agree with their employers. The despatches as received leave room for a good deal of explanation. It seems hard to believe that such a wanton massacre was possible even in South America, where things are carried on not exactly in accordance with the rules which obtain in other civilized communities.

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In most civilized countries inmates of insane asylums are held to be incompetent to act in any legal process. In New York, however, they do things differently. Papers in a divorce suit brought by his wife have been served on Harry Thaw at the Matteawan asylum. If the authorities who consented to this were reminded that such action might arouse the suspicion that Thaw is not insane, they would probably reply: "We don't care." And to this nine people out of every ten would be inclined to retort: "We thought so." But, seriously, is not this whole business the most scandalous proceeding that ever disgraced the courts of a country claiming some of the attributes of national honor and decency?

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We have nothing to add to a sentence appearing in a press despatch from Ottawa yesterday, but we want to repeat it so that you may get a better idea of the possibilities of the great Dominion of Canada. It is this: "Before the agricultural committee of the Commons today, R. E. Young, superintendent of the railway and swamp land branch, department of interior, said if the wheat crop of the Canadian west in 1906 totalled 100,000,000 bushels on a settled area of 8,400,000 acres, it was no stretch of imagination to look into the future for a wheat production of 1,300,000,000 bushels, practically three times the total foreign trade of Canada at the present time."

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Some of the "unco guid" people in Eastern Canada are wont on occasion to take a special pleasure in alluding to British Columbia as the home of political depravity, but we fancy that in view of an incident which occured in the Commons on Wednesday last they will cease pointing the finger of scorn westward for some little period. The press despatches relate that "member after member of the opposition rose to question the accuracy of the accusation made by the Toronto Globe that they had been guilty of the crime of mutilating original documents of which they had obtained possession by order of the House." Of the facts of the case we know nothing, but we beg to say that never during all the period of political turmoil in this province was so scandalous a charge preferred against the representatives of the people. We hope, therefore, that the critics of political conditions in British Columbia will "sweep before their own doors" before making further comparisons with Eastern Canada.

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We have an anonymous letter, sent in for publication in reply to a signed letter which appeared in the Colonist. The first mentioned writer sends his name, but does not wish it to appear. In his letter he indulges in sneers at the writer of the letter to which he replies, and makes statements, which might be read by some as questioning the good faith of the latter. Apart altogether from our correspondent's violation of our rule requiring letters to be signed by the true names of their writers, we would not print such a communication under any circumstances. When a man frankly states his views over his own name, it seems to us that there is no meaner business than to attack him with sneers and innuendoes over an assumed signature. At least no one can do that in the columns of this paper. Another correspondent, who signs himself "householder," is informed that he also has failed to observe our rule as to the publication of letters. We would have gladly printed what he sent in, if his name had been signed to it.

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Senator Merner is reported as saying that "a lot of the members of the House of Commons do not do any good." Possibly some other people may be found who will agree with the Senator and add a rider to his observation in the shape of a motion to include the Senate in this characterization. But there is no use in talking of cutting down the membership. In a great country like ours provision must be made for the representation of every part of it, and this cannot be done without having the parliamentary bodies numerically large. Doubtless Parliament costs a good deal of money, but it is better to spend sufficient to make it truly representative, than to spend less and have it only partly so. As to the quality of the membership, that is a matter for the public. There is a story told of a former eastern politician who is now a judge. He represented a certain county for several terms, and this county sent four members to the legislature. Once a friend told him that the members were not quite as representative as they might be, to which he replied: "You are wrong. Now there's B. You'll admit that he represents the progressive element. T. certainly represents the manufacturers. D. is a farmer and represents the farmers. That leaves me. Now I represent the fools, and you'll take notice that I always lead the poll."

### The Unrest of India

The present unrest in India reminds me of a significant speech of Brougham's in 1828, predicting the mutiny of 1857. Having denounced the costliness and delay of the Indian appeals to the Privy Council in London and contrasted the evil with the reforms carried out in Ceylon, he instanced as one good result of our fair treatment of this colony that its population, previously rebellious, had in 1816 aided the Mother Country to crush a military mutiny. "So will it be," he went on to say, "in India, if you give your subjects a share in administering your laws, and an interest and pride in supporting you. Should the day ever come when disaffection may appeal to 70,000,000 against a few thousand strangers who have planted themselves upon the ruins of their ancient dynasties, you will find how much safer it is to have won their hearts and universally cemented their affection by a common interest in your system, than to rely upon 150,000 Sepoy swords of excellent temper, but in doubtful hands."

In the "Journal and Letters of the Rev. Henry Martyn," edited by the famous Bishop Wilberforce, there occurs under date of Jan. 8, 1807, the following entry: "Pundit was telling me today that there was a prophecy in their books that the English should remain one hundred years in India and that fifty years were now elapsed of that period. That there should be a great change and the English should be driven out by a king's son who should be born. Telling this to a Monshee, he said that about the same time the Mussulmans expected some great events and the spread of Islamism over the earth." That this prophecy had much to do with inspiring the mutiny is suggested in the following extract from a letter written on June 3, 1857, by the Rev. F. Lacroix, one of the London Society's Indian missionaries: "We are passing through a most critical period such as I have never seen during my thirty-six years' residence in India, which has not, I believe, been witnessed before. It is strange that it should happen just a century after the taking of engal by the British under Lord Clive—the Battle of Plassy, which decided the fate of the country. There has been for many years a Brahminical prediction, current among the notives, which I have myself often heard referred to—that the British rule in India would last just one hundred years. I should not be surprised if this pseudo-prophecy may have had some influence in inducing the Sepoys to revolt at the present time."

A year before the outbreak of the Indian mutiny the widow of General Torrens, dreamed that she saw her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, and that daughter's husband, Captain Hayes, attacked by Sepoys; that a frightful and murderous struggle ensued in which Captain Hayes was killed. Mrs. Torrens wrote instantly to entreat that her daughter and the children should be sent away at once, and such was the intensity of her importunity that her grandchildren at least were sent home by the next boat. Mrs. Hayes remained with her husband, and went through with him, a year later, all the horrors of the siege of Lucknow. During the siege Captain Hayes himself was killed, as his mother-in-law in her dream had seen him slain, after a frightful struggle with Sepoys, who put out his eyes before despatching him.—T. P.'s Weekly


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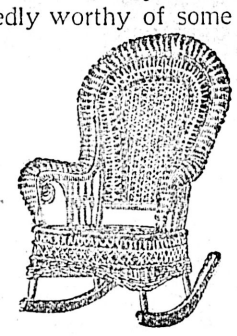

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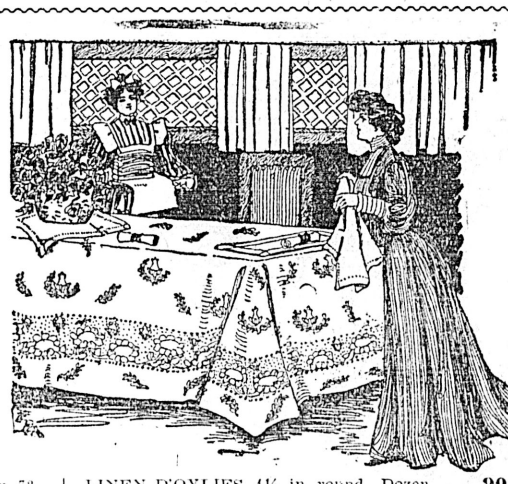

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

It will be recalled that as soon as the announcement was made at Ottawa that the government had dispatched Mr. Mackenzie King to London to lay before the Imperial authorities the facts respecting the attitude of Canadians towards Asiatic immigration, the Colonist expressed hearty approval of the action and commended the government for having determined upon it. It is therefore very gratifying to find that other leading Conservative newspapers in Canada have not hesitated to similiarly endorse the Liberal government's policy in this regard. Thus we find the Toronto News saying:

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King will consult with the Imperial authorities on the proposed exclusion of British Indian subjects from British Columbia. The government's handling of the whole difficult question of Oriental immigration has been careful, judicious and statesmanlike. Throughout the negotiations both the distinctly Canadian and the broader Imperial aspects of the problem have been respected. The despatch of Mr. King to England is in keeping with this policy. His success in previous negotiations warranted his selection for the present mission.

The shipment the other day of a large quantity of silver from the Trail smelter to the Orient, reported in our dispatches, is an incident worthy of more than passing reference, as it marks another step forward in the development of the mining industry of this province. It is confidently anticipated that the shipment just forwarded, though it is the largest of the kind ever sent from Canada will be exceeded in the future. Commenting on the significance of the transaction, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

The telegram we published yesterday reporting a large shipment of silver ore from Trail to the Orient, mentions an incident that is worthy of reference. The shipment contained over 140,000 ounces and was the largest individual consignment that has been made up to this time of Canadian silver. It was produced at the Trail works of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation owning the smelter at Trail and some of the largest mines at Rossland and other places in the Kootenay districts. It was consigned to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Hong Kong. Although up to now this has been the largest shipment of the white metal that has been made from Canada, it is likely to be exceeded in the future. The Consolidated Company, after overcoming many difficulties, both financial and technical, in connection with its mines and smelter, has entered on a career that promises both remunerative returns to its shareholdes and results of great advantage to the province. The company is a good illustration of the sound commercial and industrial basis on which the mining industry of British Columbia now rests. Within the last few years other staple industries have occupied a more prominent place in the attention of the public, but notwithstanding all the vicissitudes it has experienced, the mining industry has gone ahead and will always hold a prominent position in this province.

The announcement that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada in July next, recalls many memories of his visit in 1901 and the enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty elicited on that occasion. The Montreal Star has the following in this regard:

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, as they then were, left London on March 15th, 1901, to join te Ophir at Portsmouth. The tour included visits to Australia and South Africa, and on September 13th the Ophir was sighted off the coast of Cape Breton accompanied by the Diadem and the Niobe. They were met by the cruiser Indefatigable, bearing the news of the attack on President McKinley. Awaiting the arrival of the Ophir at the port of Quebec, on September 16th, were the four British warships, the Crescent, the Psyche, the Prosperpine, the Pallas and the cruiser D'Estrees, sent by the French government in honor of the occasion. Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier boarded the Ophir as soon as she arrived, and later Their Royal Highnesses landed, attended by Prince Alexander of Teck and the members of their suite, and proceeded to the Legislative Buildings, where the address of welcome was presented.

As the period of court mourning for the late Queen had not expired at the time of the Royal visit, it was arranged that no balls or public banquets should be given. Owing to the death of President McKinley public manifestations of rejoicing were further restricted, and certain public functions arranged in Montreal and Quebec were cancelled. The Royal party arrived in Montreal on the afternoon of September 18, being met at the Place Viger Station by the Governor-General and then proceeded to a stand erected opposite the station, where a number of addresses were presented, the Duke replying in fitting terms. While in Montreal Their Royal Highnesses were the guests of Lord Strathcona. On Sept. 20th they left for Ottawa, where they stayed at Government House. After filling many engagements there the party left on Sept. 24th for the long trip to the West, in the course of which they visited, among other places, Manitoba, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, on the return journey visiting the most important points in Ontario. Montreal was again reached on October 16th, on which date Their Royal Highnesses visited the re-constructed Victoria Bridge. The party reached St. John, N.B., on Oct. 17, via Sherbrooke. Other New Brunswick and Nova Scotian places of interest were visited, and Halifax was reached Oct. 19, the Duke and Duchess embarking on the Ophir for St. John's, Newfoundland, where they received a hearty reception. At daylight, on Oct 25th, the Ophir sailed for England, accompanied by the Diadem and Niobe, and a week later entered Portsmouth Harbor.

Living is forty per cent. cheaper in London than in New York.

Only one person in four in London earns more than £1 a week.

Last season's catch by Yarmouth herring boats was worth at first hand £500,000.

New horse taxi-cabs, to the number of 500, will be put on London streets this month.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

**The British Colonist, Friday, March 13, 1868.**

The bark Enterprise from Liverpool is fully due here.

Indians from Cape Flattery report a ship ashore there. They furnish no particulars except that she had "klone sticks" (three masts).

The report that the Island members will not attend the council is not correct. So far as we can learn they will all go up to New Westminster. They can do no good by remaining away, and they may affect some good by attending.

The latest rumor from New Westminster is that Mr. Elwyn and Auditor-General Ker are to be added to the legislative council, and that Mr. Good is also spoken of as an addition to that useful institution. Mr. Ker will go in as treasurer.

Burglary.—Some time during Wednesday night or early yesterday morning the boot and shoe store of Henry Mansell, on Government Street, was entered by burglars who forced their way through a back window and stole two or three pairs of boots.

A Fenian Poem.—The following poetic effusion was picked up in our pasageway. In one corner of the paper appears an Irish flag with the harp. We observe that the author has anticipated the slaughter he hopes to make in Ould England by "murtherin" the Queen's English:

Here's to my country,
Likewise to France,
Down with Ould England,
When the bhoys come back from Amerikey,
We'll make the B——y English dance.
Please copy this for me.

LARRY O'BRIEN,
Port Ludlow, W.T.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The King's commission to Mr. William Strang, A.R.A., to paint the portraits of Mr. George Meredith and Lord Cromer for the Royal collection is not the first Royal commission with which the artist has been honored, and several personages of their Majesties' intimity owe their counterfeit presentment to Mr. Strang. He is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, a Dumbarton man, whom the Dumbarton Academy sent as a promising pupil to the Slade School and University College; and as a gold and silver medallist of London and Paris he has more than justified Dumbarton's expectations of him. Mr. Strang enjoys the further distinction of being an illustrator of Mr. Kipling's short stories. His portrait of Mr. Meredith, it is hoped, may face a public. Hitherto one of the few portraits of the novelist other than photographic is the one put forth by "Max," an eminently characteristic one —of "Max."

One is becoming quite familiar with watery weddings, but fiery nuptials, such as those which Mexboro Church, near Doncaster, was the scene of a day or two ago, when the firemen had to suspend their work with the hose during the ceremony, are still something of a novelty. A few years ago, the Westminster Gazette recalls, a similar scene was witnessed in St. Nicholas's Church, Strood, near Rochester. A fire broke out in the belfry tower; bells and roof collapsed, and the tower was completely gutted. Just as the flames were at last being subdued a bridal party entered the church, and the nuptial knot was tied to an accompaniment of swishing hoses and showers of sparks. An equally romantic wedding took place not long ago at West Orchard Congregational Church, Coventry. The church had been almost destroyed by fire, the roof had fallen in, and the building lay in ruins. And yet, while the wreckage was still smouldering, an undaunted couple were united amid the debris of the fire in one of the remaining aisles.

There is still living at Birstall an old man named Joseph Marsden Dixon who has clear remembrances of Charlotte Bronte. When Mr. Dixon was a boy—he is now well over eighty—Charlotte Bronte used to come to Birstall to see her friend Miss Ellen Nussey, who lived near Mr. Dixon's home. "She wor a 'lowish' woman," said Mr. Dixon to an interviewer recently, "and her eyes they looked a long way into her head. . . . She was thought nought about at that day. She and Miss Nussey used to walk out together in the wood behind where Wensleydale Mill stands now." It is close upon fifty-three years since Charlotte Bronte died.

When the late lamented Persimmon won the Derby many learned people were puzzled to know where King Edward had procured this curious name. It was of course derived from "de ole 'simmon tree" of nigger minstrely, the date-plums of which are now found quite frequently in fruiterer's shops. The date-plums of the persimmon do not appear to appeal to British palates, being too astringent, but they lose this fault when mellowed, like medlars, by frost. Among the negroes of the Southern States the "'simmons" hold high honor; they are made, mixed with bran, into savory cakes, which are sometimes fermented into a kind of beer.

An article in the Atlantic Monthly, entitled "Confessions of a Railway Signalman," helps to explain the long death-roll on American railways. According to the writer, no attention is paid to the caution signal if the track is clear a mile or so ahead, and the driver trusts to luck to pull up suddenly if there should be need. Further, there is no "out on the road" supervision of the railways. Managers are therefore compelled to depend on the reports of the employees for any news of the violation of rules by their fellows, with the result that "negligence of all kinds is practically unchecked."

### Argentine's Export.

The principal items of export from Argentina in 1907, as given in the London Financial Times, represented an aggregate value of $296,200,000 gold. They included 138,222 tons frozen beef, 69,785 tons frozen mutton, 78,729 tons hides, 14,810 tons wool, 3,035 tons butter, 30,915 tons tallow, 24,786 tons bones, 22,919 tons canary seed, 143,566 tons oats, 763,736 tons linseed, 1,276,732 tons corn, 46,877 tons hay, 2,680,802 tons wheat, 127,499 tons flour, and 125 tons bran.

British industries were responsible for 1,179 fatal accidents in 1907. There were 707 cases of industrial poisoning.

A walrus thirteen feet long was captured at Harrington, Que.

## BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Express.—The dilemma with regard to the naval estimates is a most delicate one. If the Government accede to the demands of an Admiralty which has been forced to toe the line marked out for it by the Standard, the Express and one or two other newspapers, and decide to spend money with an open hand on the needs of the navy, they stand committed to a programme which will appal those who expect money for other schemes. The navy is crying out for cruisers, scouts, torpedo boats, and destroyers and light craft of all kinds. The provision of these on an adequate scale will swallow up any balance that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be nursing for old-age pensions or any other object. If, on the other hand, the Government refuse to supply the necessities of the national defence they stand powerless before the united body of professional expert opinion, with the inevitable result that an inquiry into the condition of the navy must ultimately be forced upon them. The economaniacs who shout for efficiency and will not spend a sixpence to secure it will no doubt object to the most moderate estimates as extravagant. The faddists of all shapes and sizes who desire to reconstruct the universe on lines of their own, while omitting to ensure the protection of the country which is to bear the burden of their triumphs, might safely be disregarded altogether.

London Morning Post.—As an indication of the relative strength of clericals and anti-clericals among the Irish Nationalists the result of the North Leitrim election is of great interest. At the last general election Mr. Dolan, who has now been defeated by nearly two thousand votes on a poll of only four thousand two hundred and sixty, was returned unopposed. He was then the official Nationalist candidate, and had the blesing of the Nationalist leaders. Since 1906 Mr. Dolan has become a member of the Sinn Fein party, whose leaders have outbidden Mr. Redmond in professions of disloyalty, and who are strongly opposed to the power of the Irish priesthood. Having embraced the Sinn Fein doctrines, Mr. Dolan chose his own time of evacuating his seat, and declared that he would stand again in defence of the extreme views—withdrawal of the Irish members from Westminster, bitter hostility to everything English, active, as opposed to passive, agitation, and a vigorous anti-clerical programme. The last plank in the platform was not perhaps so clearly visible as the others, but it has long been known in Ireland that the Sinn Fein men aim at freeing the people from priestly control. The result of the election is that Mr. Dolan gets only 1,157 votes, while his opponent gets 3,100. For the present therefore it is clear that the official Nationalist leaders, and especially the Roman Catholic clergy, are supreme in districts such as North Leitrim. This locality is one of the most remote and mountainous in the country, and it is not surprising to hear that many of the electors on Friday saw a motor car for the first time, and regarded its arrival with amazement. It is of course in areas of this kind that the political power of the priests is strongest, but even in the cities and larger towns of Ireland it is doubtful whether the Sinn Fein has as yet gained a real hold upon the people. Whether it will do so in the future remains to be seen. At present it is without distinguished leaders and without substantial funds. Yet though Mr. Dolan has been defeated his party have one great strategical advantage. They decry Mr. Redmond as a milk-and-water politician, and they openly or secretly denounce the influence which the priesthood usurp over the political views of free Irishmen. Ireland is the last country in the world for an anti-clerical movement, and the result in North Leitrim shows that there at all events it has made little headway. Still, eleven hundred Nationalists have been found to vote against the candidate supported by the "United" Irish leaders, and, remarkable to relate, every third voter has abstained from voting. This large abstention may be construed in three different ways, but one construction to which it lends itself is that there were a great many voters who were not sure which way to vote. In cases of this kind those who hesitate may be regarded as having been shaken in their old faith even though not fully converted to the new.

Belfast Whig.—Brother Jonathan, for all his shrewdness, is a simple soul where foreign affairs are concerned, and the prospect of twisting the tail of the British Lion can never be resisted. So he is once more being assured that Ireland is united, and that the "Pirate Empire" is going to be disrupted "at no distant date," and no doubt the dollars will once more begin to flow. The scheme has worked for thirty years; thirty times has the beggars' box been rattled through America and Australia, and thirty times the mendicant patriots have been clothed and fed. Is there any reason why it should not go on for ever? We confess we do not know, unless possibly the second weak point should develop. Is it possible that there might arise amongst 'National" politicians themselves an honest and self-respecting group who would turn their backs with loathing on the mercenary politics of the League and of the Ancient Order of Ribbonmen? Tammany in New York is the taskmaster of the lowest offscourings of the derelict Irish of that city. It is a byword and a reproach amongst honest Irishmen throughout America. Why should a system which is regarded with well-deserved contempt in the country which it disgraces be supreme over three-fourths of Ireland? That is, so far as we understand the situation, the question asked by Sinn Fein, and it will be curious to watch the result. With the political aims of Sinn Fein we have nothing to do. In so far as they are anti-English they seem to us to represent a mediaeval provincial jingoism which is not worth discussing in the twentieth century. The days when five "kings" went out to war with eight "kings" in a territory about the size of an Irish townland do not particularly interest us. We are dealing, so far as the greater part of Ireland is concerned, with a wretched present and with the possibilities of a brighter future. If Sinn Fein means socially and industrially self-help and self-reliance, then we are with it heart and soul. No nation was ever built otherwise. As Tennyson says, "self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control: these three alone lead man to sovereign power." Was there ever a country that neded these three forms of "selfishness" more than ours? If Ireland could only rid herself of the hireling spouters who make a disreputable living by abusing England and abusing Ulster, and could form a party which would aim at teaching Irishmen the elementary lessons of industry and self-respect and freedom of opinion, there would then for the first time be the possibility of a united Ireland.


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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

**Imperial Pensions.**

Sir—We, Imperial pensioners, I am sure, without exception, owe you a debt of gratitude for your independent and large-hearted advocacy in your editorial of 11th inst., in directing attention to the treatment meted out to us by our protectors (?) the Imperial and Dominion governments.

But there is one little cloud we would like to expunge if we could, viz. that "there is no moral liability on this country to pay the charge." The definition of "moral" in this instance being "agreeable to what is right." I am sure on second thought you will agree with me, it is "agreeable what is right" if the government relieve the pensioners from the burthensome tax referred to in your editorial of 11th inst.

T. S. KENNEDY.

**Not an "Untutored Savage"**

Sir: In your issue of Feb. 4th is an article on "Victoria City and Vancouver Island" by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. In it reference is made to a man on the West Coast and certain of his doings.

As I happen to be neighbour to the man evidently referred to and have been for several years, I am in a position to say that the paragraph referred to contains some statements which are quite untrue and others which are gross exaggerations.

It is not true that he will not allow his children to be taught reading. On the contrary his children are being taught at least the rudiments of education by their mother, a refined and educated woman possessing an English teacher's certificate. Quite recently the eldest girl was asked to write out a composition on some subject when a visitor was present. He told me the result was astonishing. The writing was good and the subject was treated in quite an intelligent way. Evidently this child is not growing up an "untutored savage." They may not, perhaps, be quite as polished as city children but they are kind hearted, well behaved children against whom the first word of complaint has yet to be uttered.

As to his taking them up on to a flat-topped rock and reading to them books on demonology, you will be surprised to learn that the books referred to are the Bible. Now, sir, I believe that in the city of Victoria the Bible is sometimes read to children, and that your clergy, from Bishop Cridge downward, frequently read it to children of a larger growth. And, if I am not mistaken, sir, you have occasionally discoursed upon its merits and very valuable little discourses on Bible subjects have not infrequently appeared in the columns of the Colonist. It would not appear, therefore, to be be such a very serious misdemeanour for this man to read the Bible to his children.

But, he "scrapes weird melodies on a cracked fiddle." I will admit that this is a very reprehensible practice if true. But the weird melodies are from "Hymns Ancient and Modern," and while the fiddle may sometimes be used they are oftener sung to the music of an excellent Estey's organ. So much for Miss Cameron's statement of fact. Now for the other side of the question.

The man referred to came here some ten years ago. He has hewn for himself a farm out of the bush, planted it with fruit trees, raised cattle, sheep, and poultry, built a house which he has comfortably furnished and added seven to the population of British Columbia in addition to two he brought with him. This is not a bad record for one man. What think you, Miss Cameron? Don't you think an apology is in order?

JOSEPH BARNETT.

Quatsino, Feb. 26.

**The Purity of Milk Question**

It appears that considerable anxiety exists regarding the milk taken daily into London and it will be noticed from the following report by Dr. W. Collingridge, medical officer of health for the City of London that it is considered that the only real method of dealing with the milk question is to investigate it at its source.

Dr. W. Collingridge states that a further investigation into the condition of milk arriving in London from the country has been completed, in continuation of similar inquiries instituted in previous years. In November last 24 samples of milk were taken on delivery at Liverpool-street and submitted to Dr. Klein for bacteriological examination. These samples came from Essex (15), Suffolk (6), Norfolk (2), and Cambridge (1), and the analysis showed that 13 were fairly clean, 2 were tuberculous, and 9 were dirty and unsatisfactory.

"These results," says Dr. Collingridge, "strongly emphasize the extremely unsatisfactory way in which the milk trade is conducted; 8.3 per cent. of the samples were capable of causing tuberculosis in the human being, whilst of the remainder 37.5 were found to be more or less dirty.

The reports on some suspected cases in Suffolk and Norfolk, says Dr. Collingridge "clearly prove that practically no precautions are taken by either the farmers or the wholesale dealers in London to ensure that the milk for which they are responsible is not a vehicle for the conveyance of tuberculosis. The results further demonstrate the fact that, while the real method of dealing with the milk question is at the actual source, viz., the farm, there is no real difficulty in getting this effectually carried out on the spot by the local authority."

Other factors that conduce to this unwholesome state of the milk on its arrival in London are the fact that in many instances the churns are returned to the farmers from London unscalded and without any effort being made by the dairy company to see that they are cleaned at all; the use of unlocked and unsealed churns, which admit dust and other impurities and the system of mixing at the railway stations that is adopted by the dairy companies.

No matter how pure the milk may be at the time of its dispatch, so long as these conditions prevail so long will that milk, on its arrival in London, represent a potential danger to the health of London, and especially to the health of the infantile population, the food of which consists almost entirely of milk."

This is a matter of such universal interest that scarcely any apology is necessary for the troubling you again on this question.

FRANK RICHARDS, J.P.
Vancouver, B. C., March 10, 1908.

**Mr. Folk on Respect for Law.**

When an official is seeking to enforce the law against those of high degree he may find himself besieged on every hand; close friends may plead; inducements and hopes may be held out for lessened activity; political annihilation may be threatened if he proceeds. Pursuing steadily the course he has marked out, with the good of the people alone in view, such an official may find himself at times fairly surrounded by a wall of hostile influences. Now and then, if he looks over and beyond to that great public he is trying to serve, a friendly look here and there, or the clasp of an outstretched hand, will cheer and encourage him on to further endeavors. He cannot expect the good opinion of those against whom he enforces the law. Their ill will is the best evidence of his sincerity. If he stops he will be applauded by those he should prosecute. If he goes ahead he will encounter sneers, gibes and calumnies. He should prefer to have the approval of his own conscience in having done his best rather than to receive the praise of those who profit by his neglect of duty. He should rather retire to private life, conscious of having done all he could, than, by failing to do so, receive the encomiums of lawbreakers.

Without the law the capitalist could make no investments, for property would have no protection. His gold would lose its value; his life would not be safely guarded. To the law he owes all, for without the law he would lose all, and he should respect and obey the law even when it regulates his business or limits his earnings.

There is a difference between enforcing laws for the violation of which there is a private injury coupled with a public wrong and enforcing laws for the protection of the public. If a man is robbed, for instance, he will usually see to it that the robber is prosecuted. If a man is murdered relatives or friends of the murdered man will generally put the machinery of the law in motion against the murderer. In each of these instances there is a private injury as well as a public wrong. In bribery, violation of the gambling laws, the dram shop laws or railway rebate laws there may be no individual injury, but there is always a public injury. Laws of this kind are the most difficult of enforcement, and unless the official who represents the public takes it upon himself to see that they are carried out they often go unenforced. They do not enforce themselves. Without officials to execute them they are as useless as guns in war without men behind them.—Governor Folk, in Youth's Companion.


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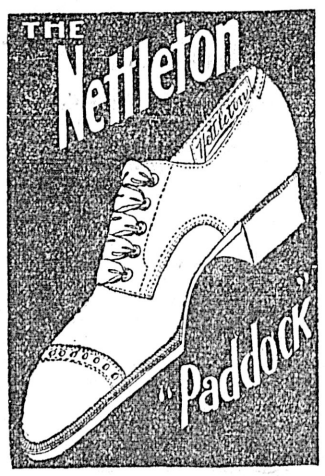


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## Appointments Made Public and Many Companies Are Incorporated

The following appointments are announced in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Ivan Manuel Stevens, of Penticton, and Thomas J. Hardy of Midway, to be justices of the peace.

Delbert E. Whittaker, of the City of Victoria, to be assistant assayer, from the 1st day of July, 1901.

Robert George Sim, of Hillcrest, Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Richmond Electoral district, until the 31st day of December, 1908.

William G. M. Rolston and William H. Stokes, to be clerks in the department of lands and works.

Stanley G. Weston, to be a draughtsman in the department of lands and works.

Frederick Charles McLean, of the city of Vancouver, to be a junior clerk in the office of the assessor for the Vancouver Assessment district, from the 13th day of April, 1907.

Rev. John Henry Keen, C. M. S., of Metlakatla; William Manson, of Port Simpson, S. M., and G. Jennings, of Port Simpson, to be official members of the board of directors of the Port Simpson general hospital, to hold office during the year 1908.

The following companies have been incorporated under the terms of the Companies' act:

"The Macdonald-Wimpole Builders' Supply Co., Ltd., with a capital of $50,000.

The Silver Cord Mining Company, Ltd., with a capital of $200,000, to take over and operate various mineral claims in the Kootenay district.

The Stanley Park Stables, Ltd., with a capital of $75,000, to carry on a livery stable business in Vancouver, formerly operated by Alexander Mitchell.

The "Haddington Island Quarry Company, Ltd.," with a capital of $10,000.

"The Dominion Carbolineum Works, Ltd.," with a capital of $100,000.

The "British Columbia Sand and Gravel Company, Ltd.," with a capital of $50,000, to acquire certain lands in Esquimalt district belonging to T. A. Johnston and G. W. Mitchell.

"The Cabello Cigar Manufacturing Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $25,000.

"The Huron Timber Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $50,000.

"The Naas River Lumber Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $300,000.

The "Thompson Valley Canning Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $15,000.

The "King Edward Music Reader, No. 2," has been authorized for use in the schools of the province.

# GOLD DISCOVERY PROVES BONANZA

## H. M. Beach, From Omineca District Believes a Rush Has Begun

There seems to be no longer any doubt about the value and importance of the placer gold discovery made last year on the Ingenika branch of the Findlay river in the north central part of British Columbia. This is the view entertained by W. M. Beach, general manager of the Kildare Mining Company, which is operating on Manson creek, Omineca district, forty miles from the new Klondike.

Mr. Beach is a guest at the Empress hotel. Before leaving Ottawa last week he received confirmation of the strike in a letter from Provincial Constable Kirby, who is stationed at Hazelton. He has abandoned the idea of engaging men at Hazelton to work on his mining concession, and instead will hire them in this city. This decision was prompted by the following reply he received today to a wire addressed to J. C. Boyd, Hudson's Bay agent at Hazelton: "No men here." Mr. Beach has come to the conclusion that a stampede from the northern town to the new diggings has taken place, and that the news is being suppressed for obvious reasons.

"Last summer, Perry, one of the discoverers of the pay dirt on the Findlay, passed my camp going on his way out to Hazelton for supplies," said Mr. Beach to the Colonist. "Perry is a level-headed chap, and one who is not inclined to exaggerate. He assured me of the importance of the strike, and added that his party had struck splendid ground. My concession on Manson creek on the Peace river divide is less than forty miles in an air line from the Finlay river camp. I expect to visit it early this season."

Mr. Beach has been operating in the north for three years with splendid success. Hydraulic methods are followed. The company owns over six miles of pipe lines and ditches. It is not uncommon to find huge nuggets of silver and chunks of native copper in the sluice boxes. This is regarded as a good indication of the existence of ore bodies, but no efforts have yet been made to locate the mineral in place.

Mr. Beach added that on Tom's creek in the same district the indications of the presence of these metals were even better. On various occasions the Condett brothers, who work a large placer proposition there, have found silver nuggets averaging several pounds in weight.

In order to be on the ground early, Mr. Beach and the ten miners he will engage here will cover the distance, 370 miles, between Port Essington and Manson creek, on snowshoes. The route will be via Hazelton.

### St. Patrick's Day Concert

Arrangements have been completed for the St. Patrick's Day concert and lecture, which will be given next Tuesday evening at Institute hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Father Caine will lecture, and the musical programme will be given by Mrs. Frank Sehl, Miss Emma Sehl, Miss Hyland, J. G. Brown, Frank Sehl and a quartette. Tickets may be obtained at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, M. W. Waitt & Company, or Sweeney & McConnell.

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# NEWS OF THE CITY

### Local Firm Incorporated

Notice of the incorporation of "Angus Campbell & Company, Limited," under the Companies Act, with a capital of $125,000, is contained in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

### To Act in London

Francis Parkes, of London, England, solicitor, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits within the county of London, for use in the courts of British Columbia. The appointment is announced in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

### Swanson vs. Graham

The Tod Inlet case of Swanson-Graham was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, but was adjourned after further evidence had been taken, to give time for the completion of negotiations to settle the case out of court. Fred. Peters, K. C., and S. Perry Mills, K. C. are for the plaintiff and H. D. Helmcken, K. C. for the defense.

### In the County Court

A stone mason named Johannsen, yesterday sued J. W. Eliot, a contractor, before Judge Lampman for a balance of wages. He claimed to be entitled to be paid off at the rate of $5.50 per day, but was only offered $5.00. The work was done at Saanich, and his honor found for the plaintiff, Col. Gregory, of Fell & Gregory, appeared for the plaintiff and Fred. Peters, K. C. and R. C. Lowe for the defendant.

### Capt. Heater Summoned

In connection with the prosecution of Long Willie for unlawfully obtaining $10. Frank Higgins yesterday swore out an information charging Capt. Heater with having unlawfully engaged a seaman contrary to the provisions of the Canada Shipping act. He stated that he would want a transcript of the evidence in the prosecution, before he could proceed with the case.

### Ladies Aid in Session

The Ladies Aid of Emmanual Baptist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. V. Heather, Frederick street, on Wednesday afternoon. As this was the annual election of officers there was an unusually large attendance. After the reports were read and adopted and all business transacted the ladies were invited into the dining room where a dainty repast was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Percy Marchant.

### Cases Remanded

Owing to the number of cases before the magistrate in the police court yesterday, a number of them had to be remanded. These included the charge against Ernest Ferguson for exceeding the speed limit in his motor, and two charges of vagrancy. Michael McKeown, who stated that he had been working up to last Monday was remanded for a day to enable the police to produce his record. David Fielding, a colored piano player, also pleaded not guilty and demanded to see the American consul. He will be tried today.

### Reserves Decision

J. A. Aikman yesterday filed a new information against "Long Willie," who got ten dollars out of Capt. Heater by saying he would ship on his sealing schooner. This time he is charged with larceny by a trick. As a result the evidence had to be taken over, but nothing new was elicited. Frank Higgins contended that there was only a civil remedy open to the complainant. Mr. Aikman cited an unanimous judgment of five judges of the English criminal court of appeal in support of his view that a case of larceny by a trick had been made out. His honor reserved his decision for a day to have an opportunity to look into the cases cited.

### Admiralty Case Adjourned

In the Admiralty court yesterday, before Hon. Justice Martin, the case of Kjdr and Ishdahl vs. the tug Spray had to be adjourned as the official stenographer was busy in another court. It will be called this morning at 10 o'clock. The plaintiffs ran into her at the Western Fuel company's loading wharf at Nanaimo, December 27 last. They ask for $4,500 damages. As some of the witnesses have to return to Norway, some evidence will be taken today, after which the case will be adjourned, as the parties are not fully ready for trial. Mr. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, appears for the plaintiffs and G. H. Barnard, K. C. for the defense.

# HOTELMAN IS FINED FOR IMPEDING POLICE

## Magistrate Thinks Proprietor of the Strand Must Have Heard Constable's Knock

C. H. Wright, proprietor of the Strand hotel, was fined $25 yesterday by Magistrate Jay for refusing admission to Constables Blackstock and Fry when called up. His honor had reserved his decision from the day before and, in giving judgment yesterday, said in part:

"Mr. Higgins in his argument referred to the case of Malone, which was taken on appeal before the chief justice, and argued therefrom that hotels are not subject to the same restrictions as saloons. That, however, was a prosecution under section 7 of the by-law, which prohibits the sale of liquor within certain specified hours. Section 8, which provides for the entry of a constable into licensed premises, creates quite a different offense, so I do not think that the decision of the chief justice assists us here.

"Thus the question is whether there was a breach of that section. The evidence is that Constable Blackstock saw people moving about inside and rapped at the door of a small room used as an office which opens into the bar, and also into the street, but was refused admittance. This is corroborated by Constable Fry, who was also hoisted up by Constable Blackstock, and, through the transom, saw the defendant and some friends in the room. The defense is that they did not hear the rapping. Under the circumstances I think that either Wright or one of his friends must have heard them. As this is a first offense, I shall place the fine at $25."

Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defense, gave notice of appeal.


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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 12, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which is already causing a southerly gale along the coast and heavy rains inland to the Cascades. Snow is falling in Cariboo and a moderate cold wave is spreading southeastward across Northern Alberta to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, B. C. | 45 | 51 |
| Vancouver | 41 | 48 |
| New Westminster | 42 | 46 |
| Kamloops | .. | 50 |
| Barkerville | 26 | 34 |
| Fort Simpson | 40 | 42 |
| Atlin | zero | 2 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | —36 | —12 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 20 | 42 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 2 | 36 |
| Portland, Ore. | 46 | 58 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 52 | 72 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, stronger on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

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| Highest | 51 |
| Lowest | 45 |
| Mean | 48 |

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| Date | Time | Ht | Time | Ht | Time | Ht | Time | Ht |
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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### World's Coal Supply.

The coal areas and measures of the United States are describable only in somewhat general terms; but the fact of the future is not doubtful. No dependable authority gives more than a century of life to our main available coal supply. It will not be all gone by that time, but the remainder will have to be obtained from deposits of low grade or at great depths, or from points remote from where it is most needed. It will be poor in quality or high in price, or both, so that its economic employment on existing terms will be very difficult. A generous estimate of competent geologists for the life of the better coal measures of Europe as a whole is less than one century. The output of the United States is more than three hundred and fifty million tons annually. It doubled within the decade from 1895. It now amounts to between 40 and 50 per cent. of the world's entire supply. The estimated life of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, whose narrow area has permitted closer approximation, is put at a little more than fifty years. The larger supply of soft coal has to answer a demand many times as great.

It is certainly a moderate statement to say that by the middle of the present century, when our population shall have reached the two hundred million mark, our best and most convenient coal will have been so far consumed that the remainder can only be applied to present uses at an enhanced cost which would probably compel the entire rearrangement of industries and revolutionize the common lot and common life. This is not a mere possibility but a probability which our country must face.—James J. Hill, in The National Review.

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## SENT UP ON CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

### Charles Otendorf Pleads Not Guilty to Having Held Up Wilks

One at least of the men who are believed to have been doing hold-up work round the city lately was yesterday committed when magistrate Jay sent Charles Otendorf up for trial on the charge of highway robbery. He asked for a jury trial and pleaded not guilty, but preferred to reserve his defense until he had got a lawyer.

The chief witness was James Wilks, a laborer living at the Colonial hotel, who was robbed of fifteen dollars in money, a watch and chain and a knife while coming home from the Half-Way house hotel on the Esquimalt road last Sunday night. He said in part:

"I had been spending the afternoon with some friends at Esquimalt and started home about eight. On my way I dropped into the Half-Way house. There were about fifteen or twenty soldiers and civilians in the bar, and as I am an old soldier I got talking with them. I left the place between 11 and 12 after having had several drinks. I came out alone but a man followed right after me and walked towards town with me. I took no notice of him till we had gone some distance, though he made some remark about the weather. As we came to the crossing, someone took hold of me and I struggled with him, trying to prevent his taking things from me. Finally he struck me a heavy blow on the forehead and face and I remember no more until a hackman came along and picked me up. It was dark, and I could not see who it was, but it must have been the man who came out of the saloon with me, as there was no one else around."

Replying to further questions he said the Half Way house is outside the city limits. He also identified the watch and chain and knife produced in court as the articles taken from him on the occasion. His purse containing a ten dollar and a five dollar bill was taken as well as some small change.

When asked if he wanted to question the witness, Otendorf said he would ask no questions till the trial, when he would have a lawyer. Answering the magistrate Wilks admitted he had had quite a few drinks.

H. D. Burke, a laborer living at the Half Way house saw both Otendorf and Wilks in the bar on Sunday night. They left a few minutes before twelve, and as the cars were no longer running the two agreed to walk home together. They left the place together. Wilks had had a few drinks, but he could walk straight and the witness would not call him drunk.

Isaac Reno, a longshoreman, living at No. 4 Jubilee cabins gave important evidence. He said in part:

"I met the accused a few weeks ago and he has been sleeping at my cabin for a few days. He slept with me last Saturday night, but on Sunday night he was not home when I went to bed at 10.30. When I got up at 6 o'clock on Monday morning he was there in bed. I have to go to work at 7, and he at 8, so I get up first. I first saw the watch and chain produced in court hanging on a nail in the wall of the cabin when I came home to dinner at noon on Monday. I did not put it there."

Acting detective Clayard said that he was at the Half Way house on Sunday night with special officer Ashton and saw Wilks and Otendorf in the bar. He next saw the accused at the livery barn, where he worked. "I told him" said the detective, he was detained, pending investigation. We took him to the police station and I found the knife produced in court on him when I was searching him. Between three and four in the afternoon I went to the Jubilee cabins with the accused, detective Palmer and special officer Ashton. There was a padlock on the door which we opened with one of his keys. When we got inside he remarked "I am up against it." I cautioned him about making statements which would be used against him for the second time. We searched the cabin and found the watch and chain in court, hanging on a nail in the cabin. It answered the description given us by Wilks as well as the design on the locket on the chain which he had minutely described."

Otendorf broke his resolution of silence to question the witness about his alleged remark, and on getting the same answer he broke out with:

"You are a coward. I didn't say so It is only you people wanting to convict, but you can't convict me." He was stopped by the magistrate who told him that he would have an opportunity of making a statement later on.

Special officer Ashton corroborated Clayard's evidence with the additional point that when Otendorf's attention was drawn to the watch on the wall, the witness swore that he said it had been hanging there for three days.

That evening at the Colonial, Wilks had positively identified the knife taken from the accused and the watch and chain found in the cabin, picking them out of a number of similar articles without the least hesitation.

The magistrate then read the statutory warning to the accused before asking him if he wanted to make a statement. Otendorf said he did not know what he meant, but that he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty.

He was committed for trial at the next assizes.

## BUYS BACK MINE HE GAVE AWAY

### M. K. Rogers' Generosity Six Years Ago Costs Him Many Thousands

M. K. Rogers, a prominent mining man of Seattle is at present in the city. Mr. Rogers is interested in a number of mining properties in British Columbia. Some six years ago while investigating some mineral properties near Observatory Inlet, Mr. Rogers happened to notice what appeared to be an iron slide or stain on a cliff some three miles away from where he was standing. He pointed it out to a companion and stated that it might be worth staking. The friend staked it.

Yesterday Mr. Rogers paid the first $20,000 payment upon a purchase price of $135,000 for that very mine.

Mr. Rogers is associated with his three brothers in the enterprize. He was formerly in the employ of Marcus Daly of Anaconda, Mont.

Germany's list of newspapers is the largest in Europe.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

### Body of Late Charles Freedman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Charles Freedman who was murdered on Monday evening last in his home on Stanley street. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms at 2.30 o'clock the services veing conducted by I. Lancaster. A very large number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends, the casket being covered with flowers. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery. The pallbearers were Paul Fleming, Max Leiser, H. Howard, C. K. Courtenay, Capt. Jackman and Alexander Cook. On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Seattle, who were intimate friends of Mrs. Freedman and the late Mr. Freedman, arrived in the city to attend the funeral.

## WOULD IMPROVE THE CENTRAL PORTION FIRST

### Parks Boards Favors Improvements on Inside Streets Before Extending System

That it is desirable to pay attention to the improvement of the streets in the more central portions of the city rather than to undertake work in the outlying sections is the opinion of the majority of the members of the public parks board, which met yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting. While the work of beautifying the streets by the putting in of boulevards is considered by the board of the greatest importance to the city, it was felt that it would be much better if the leading streets of the central part of the city were improved first, and as the boulevard system progressed it could be extended further out. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by the suggestion that the boulevarding on Dunedin street and Garbally road be completed. The property owners of those streets, it was stated, were willing to have the work done, but the board felt that while some boulevarding in the outlying sections would show the owners there what an improvement could be made in the streets, it would be better to attend to those streets which would be seen by the visitors, and later other streets could be undertaken. John Arbuthnot believed that it would be a mistake to spend the city's money on the outside sections until the work of improvement in the central part of the city were done.:

#### Monthly Report

The boulevard superintendent submitted the following report for the month of February:

Mr. Chairman and Members,—There submit my report for the past month. Since the last meeting there has not been as much work done as I would have liked, but a bylaw has been passed for maintenance of the boulevards already constructed. Humboldt street has been levelled and filled in with loam and trees planted, and the old ones pruned.

Considerable work has been done on Mears street, adjoining Quadra street cemetery, and in a few days unless more work is provided I shall be compelled to let most of the men go.: I therefore ask that more streets be selected and put through at once, as no doubt you are aware that this is the best and most profitable time for this work.

As there are several inquiries from Mears street, Quadra street and Pandora, I would suggest that the initiative be taken and these streets advertised, also Cook and Yates and part of Vancouver, and other streets your board may select.

I mention these streets, because if they are done at once we have plenty of good loam close to, and the work can be done more economically and efficiently.

#### More Street Work.

It was decided to boulevard Cook street, from Pandora avenue to Fairfield road, a roadway of thirty feet in width to be left; School street from Fort street to Yates street; Yates street from Fort street to Cook street, and the boulevarding on Dunedin street and Garbally road.

The owners on Pandora avenue from Quadra street to Chambers street are desirous of having the thoroughfare boulevarded, but it was pointed out by reason of the great width of the street more ambitious plans for its improvement should be made. It is more in the nature of a park proposition. A plan will be prepared of what improvements can be made. The owners on Mears street, on the north side between Quadra and Vancouver streets, petitioned for a boulevard. The work will be done.

F. B. Pemberton called attention to the complaints that trees are being cut down at the park. Mr. Thompson, park superintendent, stated that only dead branches and other necessary pruning was being done.

The present staff of workmen at the park is now seven men, three more than is generally engaged, and it was felt that there was not enough work for all these men. As, however, there is considerable work which should be done at the park the matter will be looked into, and those men not required will be laid off.

The park superintendent was instructed to remove the pile of garbage which was recently dumped on the beach near the park, and to put up a sign warning the public that such dumping will not be permitted. Any person found depositing garbage at any place in the park or on the beach will be prosecuted.

Additional "Go slow" and "Keep to the left" signs will be placed at the park entrances, and at such places on the road as is necessary. It was decided that hereafter the regular meetings of the board should be held in the evening.

Those present at the meeting were J. Arbuthnot, chairman; F. B. Pemberton, G. H. Wilkerson, J. Nelson, Alderman Cameron.

#### Many Permits Issued

The aggregate value of the buildings to be erected and for which building permits have been issued so far this month is $33,256. Yesterday a permit was issued to Robert S. Dolby for a five roomed dwelling on Pembroke street to cost $1,500.

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## ADDITIONAL MEN FOR LOCAL POLICE FORCE

### Police Commission Decided to Adopt Suggestion Made by Chief Langley

An immediate increase of ten men will be made to the local police force. This addition was decided upon by the police commission at a meeting held yesterday when Chief of Police Langley's request for more men was favorably received. The recent outbreak of crime in the city was a powerful argument in favor of the chief's request, and the commissioners were unanimous in stating that the added police protection was absolutely necessary.

The request of Chief Langley, in which is pointed out the serious consequences which might arise should the present inadequate force be maintained, was written on February 7, a considerable time before any of the recent crimes had been perpetuated. He pointed out the unprotected nature of the outlying sections of the city, and predicted that unless the police force were augmented, there would be certain to be an increase in crime.

At yesterday's meeting Chief Langley pointed out that what he had predicted had come true; that the recent crimes had almost demoralized the present small force, as there were not men enough to work on the cases, and at the same time attend to the many other small cases which daily arise, and follow out the necessary routine. He stated that any reduction from the number he had asked for would practically mean no improvement in the force. Ten men, nine patrolmen and a detective, were absolutely necessary.

#### Addition Necessary.

After careful consideration of the chief's request, the commissioners decided that the addition to the force should be made at once. Applications for the position of patrolmen will be received by the chief.

H. J. O'Leary, at present jailer at the police station, who has been a valued member of the force for several years, will be appointed as detective. As a result of this increase, provision can be made for the proper patrolling of the outlying sections of the city, such as Victoria West, Spring Ridge, James Bay and the northern portion of the city. The additional cost of the new men for this year will be about $7,000.

In support of the chief's request for additional men, Mr. Justice Martin wrote to the commission, pointing out the necessity of the increase, and calling attention to the lack of protection in the eastern part of the city in the section wherein Charles Freedman was murdered last Monday evening. He strongly urged that the commissioners should grant the request of Chief Langley.

The question of a public prosecutor who will undertake the preparation and prosecution of all cases tried in the police court, was also considered and a decision arrived at that such an official should be appointed. Chief Langley pointed out that by reason of the fact that he is compelled to attend the court and prosecute the cases besides preparing for them a great part of his time is so taken up that his regular police work is seriously interfered with. The necessity of a public prosecutor was appreciated by the commission, in view of the growth of the city and the steadily increasing number of cases being handled at the police court.

#### New Signal Boxes.

To still further improve the system of police patrol and protection, it was decided to replace the present wooden signal boxes with up-to-date iron boxes. The present boxes are entirely unsatisfactory, as they become broken and are affected by the weather. Nine boxes of the improved style will be installed.

City Solicitor Mann called the attention of the commission to the necessity of enforcing the liquor regulations relative to the keeping of all bars open to view during the time the bar is closed. He called attention to the recent case against the Strand hotel, where the proprietor was fined for refusing admission to a policeman. Mr. Mann stated that in this particular case there was a room at the front with an entrance to the rear of the bar, and while an officer could see into the barroom, men might sit in this room and drink during prohibited hours, and not be seen. There is at present an uncertainty as to what constitutes an hotel as distinguished from a saloon. While the saloons must close during the hours of night the Chief Justice had declared that the regulations did not apply to hotel bars, and Mr. Mann suggested that the city council should pass a by-law to determine just what constitutes a hotel, as some places have a few rooms above for lodging, though they do not serve meals, and some which are in reality saloons are called hotels. This matter will be taken up and considered.

## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HORTICULTURE

### Statutory Sitting Will Be Held in This City on Tuesday Next

The provincial board of horticulture will hold one of its statutory meetings in this city at the government buildings on Tuesday next. A large quantity of routine business and some matters of exceptional importance will come up for discussion.

The board consists of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, J. A. Anderson, deputy minister, R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, Martin Burrell, Grand Forks, T. Cunningham, Vancouver, and W. E. Scott, Salt Spring island.

Mr. Burrell is expected back from England on Monday. He will report to the minister the result of his mission there. The lectures which were a feature this year, proved highly successful and interested large numbers in all parts of Great Britain in British Columbia.

## IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

### Richard Dancy, Victim of Robbers' Bullet, Gradually Regaining Strength

Richard Dancey, the man who was shot by one of the hold-up men on the night of the robbery at the Gorge hotel, is progressing slowly at St. Joseph's hospital. He is daily regaining his strength, but is not yet considered sufficiently strong enough to allow of the doctor operating to remove the bullet. Dr. Frank Hall, who is attending Mr. Dancey, stated last evening that it would be probably two weeks yet before an attempt could be made to remove the bullet.

The provincial police admit that they are no further ahead in their search for the perpetrators of the outrage than they were the day following the hold-up. While they have not given up hope of eventually locating the robbers there has been an almost complete lack of any clue on which to work.

## NEW LINE OPENED

### Northern Pacific Completes South Bank Line Along the Columbia River

E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific railway company, has just been advised of the completion of the new south bank line extending 220 miles from Vancouver, along the Columbia river to Pasco, Wash. Here it joins the main line of the Northern Pacific and gives the Great Northern and Northern Pacific another line into Portland, Ore., from Spokane and the east. This new line is pronounced by experts as one of the best laid lines in America. For its entire length 110 pound rails are used, while the maximum grade is only two-tenths of one per cent. The maximum curve is only three degrees. The Northern Pacific is building a $3,000,000 bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash.

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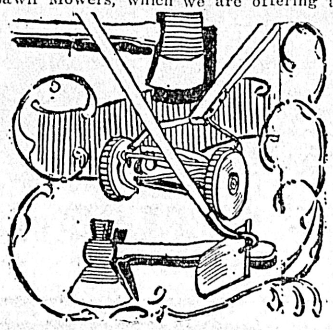

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# In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

## HERE AND THERE

The statement, made in a report of a great missionary meeting in Pittsburg that commercialism follows Christianity is one that may very well give rise to the question as to whether the methods of commerce are Christian. It has been shown again and again that when so-called Christian traders follow the missionary into heathen countries they have introduced evils worse than many of the practices which the Christian teachers had persuaded their converts to abandon.

This was true of the North American Indians whose drunken orgies shocked the Jesuit fathers three hundred years ago. It is true of the traders of the Congo of today whose cruel greed has destroyed more than half the population of the country.

The testimony of every observer of our own northwest coast is that the coming of the trader means the demoralization of the natives. Wherever the trader has come into contact with ignorant tribes the same story is told. The practice of the man who visits the tribes for gain is utterly at variance with the spirit of love and purity with which the missionary is animated.

This is a subject that should receive the most earnest consideration of all who want to do right. At the bottom of much of what is wrong in the financial world today at home as well as abroad is the greed of gain. The teaching that bids us do to others as we would have them do to us is not accepted in the market place. We think ourselves, and teach our children to think that it is right to demand what we can exact not what is just. While we do this, it is much to be doubted if we are consistent in sending missionaries to foreign lands to teach a system of ethics that we do not practice at home.

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Lord Grey has been speaking to the people of Toronto about the necessity for fresh air. Tuberculosis, and indeed, almost all other diseases have no greater enemy than a plentiful supply of fresh air. During the long winters of eastern Canada and the prairie provinces it is very difficult indeed to admit enough fresh air into the rooms of a house without making them too cold to sit in. In British Columbia there is no such excuse for closing up our rooms. Here the temperature seldom falls so low that we cannot air our rooms well without making them uncomfortably cold. It is poor economy to spare fuel at the expense of fresh air.

Perhaps we do not sufficiently value the opportunities which Victoria affords of having well warmed, well lighted and well aired houses. From whatever causes the health of Victoria's citizens suffer, it should not be for lack of fresh air.

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It should not have been necessary for the school trustees to urge upon any of the teachers the necessity for fire drills. In face of the terrible lessons we have had recently, there should be no teacher who is not alive to the necessity of training not only the children but the teachers themselves how to escape from a burning building without panic. Whether the ordinary fire drill is the best for accomplishing that purpose or not, is a question for teachers to decide. The object lesson given some months ago by the manager of the Grand theatre who prevented a panic by getting the audience to sit still, is on worth learning. But perfect self-command and alertness, whether on the part of children or older people is not to be attained by shutting our eyes to the possibility of danger. Where the lives of children are concerned no avoidable risk should be run.

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Most people are familiar with the story of the achievements of Prescott the blind historian of the countries of South and Central America. Henry Fawcett, who became professor at Cambridge, a member of parliament and a noted author of works on political economy was blinded in his youth by a shot from his brother's gun. The achievements of these men and the bravery with which they struggled against their terrible affliction is a matter of history.

There is a young Canadian who in many ways resembles these remarkable men. Lorne Mulloy was preparing to enter Queen's university when the call came for volunteers to go to South Africa. He enlisted and in one of the engagements, a rifle bullet destroyed the sight of both eyes.

On his return Mulloy took up his work where he had left off and succeeded in getting his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Not satisfied with this, he determined to take a post-graduate course at Oxford and so fit himself for a life of usefulness, if not of eminence.

The professors of Queen's and the chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming are most anxious that the hope of this talented young man shall be realized. Mulloy has no or little private means and it can readily be understood that his college course has been and will be an unusually expensive one. There is a patriotic fund, but its trustees do not think they would be justified in expending it on paying the young man's expenses at Oxford.

Mulloy is not willing to accept charity, although he feels that he is entitled to have the expenses of his education defrayed from the patriotic fund. The Toronto Globe suggests that the needed sum of $2,000 could be contributed to this fund to enable the trustees to grant the money. This plan has the approval of Sir Sandford Fleming and Col. T. D. Irwin, secretary of the patriotic fund at Ottawa, who, as well as the Toronto Globe, will receive contributions.

There is no doubt that there will be many Canadians who will be glad to contribute something to enable one to render added service to the empire for which he has already suffered so much.

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There are few difficulties which cannot be overcome by the exercise of a little good sense and good feeling. This question of welcoming strangers to Victoria would soon be solved if we were not afraid, on the one hand, of compromising our dignity or on the other, of hurting our pride. Suppose that we old Victorians just frankly hold out a welcoming hand to all who come near our circle of acquaintance without asking who they are.

On the other hand the strangers should meet our advances half way and take us for what we are. There is little danger that any harm will be done by over-familiarity. It is surprising, after all, how people make friends only by those who are congenial. Yet our coldness and aloofness often prevents our meeting with those who would prove valuable friends.

Unless we make our little city a Vanity Fair, Becky Sharp is not likely to make her home amongst us.

### Spring Millinery

Flowers are so overwhelmingly in evidence throughout the millinery, and of such a high degree of perfection, one might well be forgiven for frequently mistaking the artificial for the real blossoms. A particular instance of this was an immence bouquet of sweet peas in brilliant coloring placed in one of the large glass cases, and only a furtive pinch would satisfy dubious visitors who were loth to believe them artificial.

The exquisite conception of the flower treatments in trimming ranks in distinction, if one may be allowed such latitude, even above the prescribed considerations as to shape, sizes and color, when hats are so artistically developed, they suggest the most charming simplicity—which flowers should embody—there is the highests art in millinery attained, and one has only to see the new hats to instantly recognize the charm and individuality imparted to each creation. Afterwards one takes note of the many novel features introduced and the wonderfully lovely colors.

The beauty rose shades, lovely blues and foliage greens predominate to a certain extent, while beyond that a vista opens of color combinations only equalled by a garden of bloom, and that is really the only description applicable to the spring millinery. The wreathed effects, in which sweet peas and a spirea-like bloom are combined with a soft bow of ribbon tucked in carelessly, are susceptible of various flower combinations equally charming. Beauty roses, rose petals and smaller roses are greatly favored. A most wearable hat was of green straw, not particularly large, with a slight roll in the front brim; roses and ivy completely covered the crown. Another, noted for extreme elegance, had a brim of brown velvet ribbon in short loops, while the top of the crown was a mass of pink roses; the rose foliage of a beautiful green encircled the crown. A very chic large turban for early wear was of the chrysanthemum straw the brim in a greyish tone, while the crown was of a rose shade; large grey wings were placed on the left side and two long-headed pins in art silver color were stuck through the front. A small hat in lead green, glossy straw, adapted for early wear, was trimmed with a deep band of the same straw, through which could be seen some soft ribbon, an odd in pompon, long and somewhat resembling an aigrette and green, was drawn through the back, with top pointing to the front.—Toronto Globe.

## COOKING FOR INVALIDS

### Barley Water.

A "perfect food" is well-made barley water mixed with warm milk. Few know how to make really good barley water, so as to extract every scrap of nourishment from the cereal. Here is the mode: Wash 1 oz. of barley and put it in a stewpan with a pint of water. Let it boil; then throw away the water and pour a quart of fresh water on the barley. Let this cook gently for 5 hours; then strain it. When it is cool add the warm milk, and if the patient likes it a little sugar.

### Beef Tea.

Many still believe that beef tea is a food, but doctors now agree that it is merely a stimulant—a very valuable one, however, when it is well made. There are many preparations of it, saving time and trouble, so well-known that I need not even mention them; but patients often prefer to have their beef tea freshly made. Take ¾-lb. of best gravy beef and cut it up in cubes about 1 inch square, taking care to press none of the juice out of it while so doing. Put it in a double saucepan and cover it with a pint of cold water. Pour boiling water into the outer part of the cooker, and set it on the fire closely covered. Let it cook for at least 1½ hours, and if possible two hours, in order that all the albumen may be extracted. Then let it boil for ½-hour. Lift the cooker off the fire. First skim all fat carefully away; then with a piece of very clean white kitchen paper catch up all the small floating particles of fat. Add a little salt and serve a portion of the "tea" in exactly the right temperature, accompanied by a small piece of daintily browned toast.

### A Mixed Broth.

A very nourishing and appetising broth may be made after the above fashion with equal parts of beef, mutton and veal, cooked with a little rice and a few cut-up vegetables, the whole to be carefully strained before it is served. This should be in a thick jelly when cold.

### The King's Handshake

The question why so many people in shaking hands raise their hands to the level of the chin is asked by a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who has studied the method adopted by the King.

"The King,' he says, "always shakes hands just as I do myself—that is, in the simple, straightforward fashion. His representative, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at whose first levee I had the honor to be presented, shook hands with me and with other newcomers at the vice-regal court in the same frank and sincere manner."

A special meeting of St. Catherines council will have to be called to ask for a lighting contract, as the Falls Power Co., who were given the franchise have signed no agreement.

## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, left yesterday for Mission, where there is a light case of smallpox. Returning he will visit Vancouver and New Westminster for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and daughter have returned to their home in Ladysmith after a visit in this city.

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Miss Bickerton of Ladysmith is a visitor in the city.

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J. Colloi of Ladysmith is at present in the Jubilee Hospital for an operation to be performed in a few days' time.

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Mrs. Ross of Extension, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home on Monday last.

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Physical Instructor Findley, of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for Vancouver. He refereed the game last week between Hoquiam and Vancouver, and will return with the Hoquiam team tonight.

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Edward S. Hall will leave next week via the North Coast Limited and the Cunard liner Campania for Liverpool. Mr. Hall, who is an engineer by profession, has been in Victoria for some time, and has become so enamored with this city that he will bring out his family on his return, and take up his permanent residence here.

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Mrs. A. A. McSwain, accompanied by her daughters, Misses F. M. and W. McSwain, leave on Saturday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the White Star liner Cedric for the old country. They will spend three months visiting Great Britain.

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Alf. Wey, Seattle manager for Bradstreets, and T. F. Ryan, also of the Sound City, spent Wednesday in the city on business. They returned home on the Rosalie.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burbridge left this morning via the Princess Victoria and the C. P. R. for St. John, whence they will sail on the 20th on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool on an extended trip to the old country.

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Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, who has been making a lengthy visit in the city, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for the Prairie capital.

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J. C. McNeil and W. Head, of Calgary, left this morning en route to their home.

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Miss Paterson, who has been making a short visit in the city, left this morning via the Princess Victoria for her home in Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Evans left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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J. W. Spencer leaves on Saturday morning on an extended trip to eastern Canadian points. He will also visit the leading eastern American cities before he returns.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were: Mrs. Bray, F. Godwin, J. McGavin, W. G. Ferguson, J. Muir, C. H. Meredith, W. A. Lawson, W. H. Bruce, H. M. Beach, W. Glosop, Mrs. Whitelaw, Col. Howell, M. H. Jones, S. Skeine, T. Hooper, G. Thorpe, D. Donley.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wynn Johnson, of Skagway, Alaska, are spending a short visit in the city. They expect to return north in a short time.

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E. M. Yarwood, police magistrate of Nanaimo, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

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C. H. B. Potts, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

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Mrs. J. Minto and her daughter, Miss Mabelle, of Tacoma, are visiting friends in the city. They will make a stay of a week here.

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F. M. Rattenbury left yesterday morning on a three months' trip to the old country. He will be absent from the city about three months.

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Lieut. Troop, Mr. Dawson, chief engineer of H. M. S. Egeria and twelve of the survey ship's crew [illegible] evening by the steamer Princess Victoria on their way to England. They will cross the Atlantic on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain.

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E. A. Jacobs, of R. P. Rithet & Co., and Mrs. Jacobs, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday, returning from a visit to Redhill, in the south of England, where Mr. Jacobs has been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs returned across the Atlantic by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland.

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J. E. Macrae, of Vancouver, left yesterday morning by the steamer Georgia on a trip to Salina Cruz and the cities of Mexico.

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A. C. Flumerfelt returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Vancouver.

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D. W. Rogers, barrister, returned yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from Winnipeg where he has been for five weeks on business.

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Dr. Ernest Hall returned yesterday from a trip to the mainland.

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A. J. Kitto was a passenger home from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Dr. S. F. Tolmie left for the mainland on the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

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W. A. Lawson was among the passengers on the steamer Princess Victoria to Vancouver this morning.

B. C. Mess, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie left for Vancouver this morning.


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## TRUE MARITAL RELATIONS

A writer in one of the leading magazines undertakes to explain why wives and husbands grow apart. One of the points made is this:

"Do you think that, however much he cares for you he does not sometimes prefer to be alone. Cake is good, but too much palls in the appetite. If, then, your husband has a den or a study, do not consider it always necessary to be with him. There are times when every man, even the most devoted husband, wants to be alone. This applies more especially to those men who have their work at home. Clergymen, authors, principals of boarding schools, of necessity spend most of their time at home. They simply must be able to shut themselves up in their studies without the company of their wives, and for wives continually to follow them there is absolutely fatal."

If, instead of taking this view, the writer had imagined a relationship which had been developed through the growing years into one of perfect fellowship, there would be no occasion to provide such safeguards for quiet as he has described. Instead of a wife being a bar to his intellectual progress she would have grown, year by year, to be truly her husband's helpmate. The books he reads, she would read; perhaps even, having greater leisure, she would precede him in the world of books, and bring to him only those things which were choicest, reserving his time and powers for so much more of execution.

There would be no need of exclusion from his study. Working side by side, yet in silence, there would be to each that highest joy—perfect comradship. Each would raise the other up, step by step, to higher flights of imagination, to deeper appreciation of the beautiful to profounder philosophical thought.

The reply may be made that but few men and women have in them the capacity for such growth That may be true; but every husband may seek to lead his wife, every wife may seek to lead her husband into paths of divine comradship. To love is not enough. The ideal relation is to work side by side, each attuned to the note which gives perfect harmony.—J. B. Walker.

## TRIED RECIPES

### Rice Pudding (With Eggs).

Ingredients—1 pint new milk, 2 oz. Carolina rice, 1 or 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful sugar, flavoring.

Method—Wash the rice, cook in the milk till tender—do not over-cook or pudding will be soggy—remove from the fire, add the sugar, and a few drops of any flavoring that is desired. Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, mix the yolks with a spoonful of milk. When the rice has cooled slightly add them, stirring all the time. Lastly, fold in the whites stiffly whipped. Pour into a greased piedish, and bake in a steady oven till set and brown on the top. Dredge with sugar, and serve at once.

Note—If the pudding is allowed to boil while in the oven the eggs will curdle.

### Milky Rice Pudding (Without Eggs).

Ingredients—1 pint new milk, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 2 oz. Carolina rice, 1 oz. butter.

Method—Grease a piedish. Wash the rice. Place it in a piedish with the milk, and sugar. Add the butter in small pats. Place in a very moderate oven, and during the first half-hour stir occasionally with an iron spoon. After this it is unnecessary to stir it. Cook till the grains are tender, but not till the milk is all absorbed, as when served it should be quite milky. Serve in the dish in which it was cooked. This is one of the most favorite ways of cooking rice, as the full flavor of the grain is retained.

### Border of Rice With Stewed Fruit.

Ingredients—1 lb. Carolina rice, ½ pint water, 1 pint milk, grated rind of ½ lemon, sugar to sweeten, 2 eggs. Any stewed fruit.

Method—Wash the rice in cold water, put in a lined saucepan with cold water, and when the rice is half-cooked add the milk, and simmer until the rice is quite soft and pulpy, stirring often. Remove from the fire, add the grated lemon rind, and sugar. Beat the two eggs thoroughly, and stir into the rice. Pour into a greased border mould, cover with greased paper, and steam slowly for half an hour, or until firm. Remove from the saucepan, and when cold, turn out and serve stewed fruit in the centre, and pour the syrup from the fruit round the dish.

The Eastern Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been launched in Montreal.

### Sources of Arsenic.

The most important sources of the world's supply of arsenic are, says Youth's Companion, the silver mines of Saxony, the tin and pyrites mines of England, and the mispickel (arsenic pyrites) mines of Spain and the Province of Ontario. The Canadian mispickel contains gold. Germany now produces the greatest quantity of metallic and white arsenic. England, which led the world's production in 1902, having since fallen behind. It is estimated that the United States consumes about half of the entire production of metallic, white, red, and yellow arsenic. The yellow arsenic is known as orpiment. In the arts arsenic is used in pyrotechny, and in the manufacture of shot, as well as for medicine and the making of fly-powders.

Health Officer Evans, of Chicago, says the way to avoid consumption is to do as the monkeys do—live mostly in the open air.

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# The Sporting World

## HOTTEST SOCCER GAME OF SEASON TOMORROW

### Ladysmith and Nanaimo Will Clash in Game That Should Prove Soccer

The big association football game tomorrow at Ladysmith between the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams promises to be one of the most hotly contested of any that has yet taken place this season between the teams in the big Island league as the championship of the league practically hangs on the result of the game.

Both teams are importing big batches of players from the mainland for the match and when the elevens step on the field every man will be trained to the minute and in condition to go the two forty-five minute playing periods without a stop.

Both of the teams are now at the top of the league standing, Nanaimo leading with no losses and six wins while Ladysmith has only been defeated once and then on Nanaimo grounds and has played the same number of games as the present leaders. The Esquimalt team as still in the running and if they are successful in defeating both of the leaders will tie for first place.

If Nanaimo wins the game tomorrow they are champions as none of the other teams will have a chance to catch them, as this will kill every opportunity that Ladysmith or Esquimalt had. In the event of the Ladysmith team winning and the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams defeating the Esquimalt team a tie will result between the former two and if this occurs the deciding game will be fought out here in a sudden death match at Oak Bay grounds, the majority of goals to decide the winner.

However, the chances of the Esquimalt team are good as both of the games with the leaders will be played here and the support of the city enthusiasts will all go in the direction of the plucky eleven who have made a grand uphill fight during the whole season.

This is the way the three teams who have an opportunity of coming out on top stand at the present time:

| | Won | Lost |
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| Nanaimo | 6 | 0 |
| Ladysmith | 5 | 1 |
| Esquimalt | 4 | 2 |

Judging from the advices that have been received from the mainland, and Ladysmith and Nanaimo it is likely that half of the players that will figure in the big game will be recent importations, who have either voluntarily offered their services to either of the clubs or who have been induced by their respective managements to play in this match.

It is stated that Nanaimo will have six of her line-up from the mainland and Ladysmith five, and other players who have been asked to come across from the mainland to help win the game for the up island rivals.

From all appearances it is probable that the match will bring together as great a number of stars as figured in the All-Island All-Mainland game in Vancouver last Saturday, and it is certain that the match is creating more interest than the big fixture in the Terminal city.

The supporters of both of the teams are confident that their favorites will win the game and much money is being wagered, with the odds if anything slightly in favor of Ladysmith, the reason for this being that the game is on the grounds of that team and that they are also the present champions.

The officials of the Mainland league are very sore about this big exodus of players and will not agree to the Island leagues proposal that these men be allowed to play for the island clubs in the series for the British Columbia championship.

The clause that permits the wholesale jumping of players from one league to another reads that any player who is signed seven days previous to the playing of a match with any club can play with that club in its league fixtures. There is no residential clause in the constitution, thus the occasion for this laxity.

Secretary Ed. Whyte of the Island league when seen last night said that this would be remedied next year and the promiscuous playing of soccer men would be put a stop to Mr. Whyte was of the opinion that a twenty-eight day residential clause would fill the bill and the association will be asked to take the matter up at the next annual meeting.

## REFEREE APPOINTED FOR BIG SOCCER GAME

### S. C. Thomson Will Officiate in Big Match Between Ladysmith and Nanaimo

S. C. Thomson, of this city, has been appointed to referee the big match between the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams to take place tomorrow in Ladysmith and it is questionable if the league officials could have scheduled a better man to handle the whistle in the big game.

Mr. Thomson has had lots of experience in the past in refereeing big games and it will require a man that understands soccer football to act in that capacity tomorrow. Feeling is running very high between the two up-island towns and if the players or rooters are inclined to think they can influence the officials, the game would doubtless become very rough.

Mr Thomson has proved himself a capable official and his rulings have been always firm and fair. He has the additional advantage of being absolutely indifferent as to which team wins the game and his sole idea will be to see that justice is meted out and that the game is a clean one. The eminently satisfactory manner in which he handled the whistle last Saturday in the big All-Island All-Mainland match proved that he was the right man in the right place.

## LACROSSE CLUB WILL HAVE GROUNDS IN CITY

### Baseball and Lacrosse Clubs Will Have Separate Playing Fields

It is probable the baseball club and the Victoria Lacrosse club will have separate grounds to play on this summer and the confusion that has in the past occurred between these two organizations will be done away with.

It is stated on the best authority that within a very few days it will be announced that a syndicate of sporting men in this city will have secured grounds for lacrosse right in the heart of the city and within ten minutes walk of the postoffice. While nothing has as yet been given out officially and the gentlemen who are behind the scheme refuse to divulge their plans it is almost certain that the Victoria lacrosse club will this year be better equipped as to playing grounds and close proximity to the city than ever before.

It is the intention of those who are behind this proposal not only to have the best playing grounds that it is possible to get in Victoria but also erect at the earliest possible date a spacious covered grand stand and fence in the grounds in ample time to start the lacrosse season when the first game on the schedule is called for.

The proposition is not a business one but has behind it gentlemen of means who are interested in the welfare of the national game in this city, and if the little difficulties that are now in the road are removed it is certain that the Victoria team will be playing on grounds this year which will not only be close in, but will be a source of gratification to the lovers of the game of lacrosse as regards modern improvements.

The latent enthusiasm for the game that has been in the past the cause of the poor showing that this city has made will be replaced by active operation on the part of all of the city clubs, who it is expected will jump at the opportunity of playing on grounds that are in the city and that insure the drawing of large crowds at all of the games.

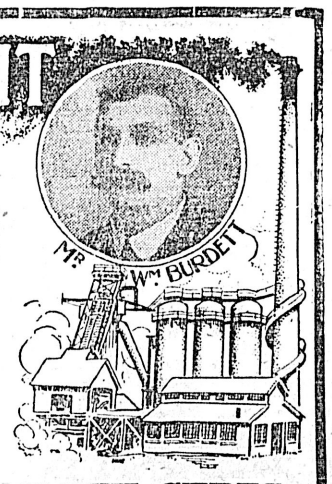
The negotiations that have been in progress for some time past between the B. C. E. railway representatives and the management of the Victoria ball team are practically completed, and Harry Wille, who will probably manage the team, states that in all probability the control of the grounds for the coming season will be handed over to the ball team, and that if this is the case the baseball fans will be treated to weekly matches with fast teams from the Canadian and American mainland.

While all of the open dates will not be required by the club it is understood that the majority of them will be used and as baseball has proved itself the greatest drawing card of any of the outdoor sports, a record attendance is looked forward to this year as the team that will play on the diamond under the colors of the local club this year will be the strongest that has ever represented the Victoria club.

Both the baseball and lacrosse fans are pleased with the satisfacory turn that things have taken and the interest in both of the games promises to be more pronounced than ever before.

**FURNACE ACCIDENT**

**MOULDER'S HAND INJURED**




Mr. William Burdett who works for the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at Hamilton, and resides at 198 Simcoe Street East, says: "As the direct result of a heavy mould being rolled over, as I was assisting other workmen to line a furnace, I sustained a severe injury to my left hand. Had this mould fallen it would undoubtedly have crushed both fingers and hand, as it was, I escaped with a bruised, blackened, and much swollen member. By the next morning my hand was so cramped and stiffened it was impossible to hold or lift any object. By noon the same day there was no improvement, although my hand had been bathed and well rubbed with liniments we had in the house. My wife having used Zam-Buk previous to this, now persuaded me to send for a box, which I did. Regular applications of this ointment well rubbed in over the injuries and swollen member, soon drew out all discolorations, banished the swelling and worked so effectually that by the beginning of the week my hand was well again and I could go to work. I have suffered no inconvenience since and would recommend Zam-Buk to all workmen." The secret of Zam-Buk's clean and painless healing lies in the fact that it imitates Nature's own "healing by first intention." It is composed of pure vegetable saps and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action. No toiler should be without it!

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## NORTH WARD ELEVEN SEND FOOTBALL ENTRY

### Junior Champions Ready to Meet Winners in Mainland Series And Time

The management of the champion North Ward junior soccer team will today send their entry to compete in the play-off for the British Columbia championship to Will Ellis, secretary of the Mainland league, and it is expected that this entry will be accepted immediately and that dates fo rthe games will be fixed as soon as possible.

The junior series in the Mainland league has as yet not been settled and it will be about two weeks before the champions on the Vancouver District league will be named. The fight over there is between the Shamrocks and the New Westminster high school and the final matches promise to be of the most exciting nature.

Mr. Leonard Tait, president of the fast North Ward team, states that his team are taking no chances as to when the matches will be played and are indulging in daily practices and will be there with the fastest kind of football when they meet the best that the mainland can produce.

The North Ward have held the championship now for three consecutive years and President Tait says it is not part of their future programme to lose it this year. Two games will be played, one in Vancouver and one in this city and the team to win will have to win both of these games. In the event of a tie a final and deciding game will be played on neutral grounds. The players of the North Ward team are confident of their ability to again carry off the honors.

## HOQUIAM vs. Y. M. C. A.

### Game in International League Tonight Should Be Interesting One to Witness

The game tonight between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Hoquiam team is certain to draw a big crowd, and the teams are slated to play some fast basketball. The Americans are satisfied that they are the better team, and as they defeated the locals when the latter were on their trip, it appears as though the game tonight would be a hard fought out one. The team will arrive tonight on the Princess, after playing Vancouver last night, and will be on the floor at the Assembly roller rink at 9 o'clock.

Physical Instructor Findley is confident that, even with a new lineup, that his proteges will be at the head of the scoring column when the whistle calls time. All lovers of the game are sure to be on hand when the match starts.

## WANDERERS WIN AGAIN

### Outclassed Winnipeg Challengers in Stanley Cup Games in One Sided Score

Montreal, March 12.—The Wanderers defeated the Maple Leafs here tonight in the second game of the Stanley cup series by a score of 9 to 3. This leaves the Wanderers in possession of the trophy by a margin of 12 goals in the 28 scores in the two games. Maple Leafs made a good fight in the first half, but were outclassed in the second.

The half-time score was: Wanderers 3, Maple Leafs 2. The first five goals of the second period were taken by the champions, and the last two were divided. The ice was soft tonight and Wanderers proved the best team, as they had in the first game, when the ice was hard. The play was rough in second half and the penalties were numerous. The lineup was the same as in the first game.

## SOCCER TEAMS WILL BREAK THEIR "HOODOO"

### Senior Teams in Cellar Position Are Determined to Beat the Other

It is expected that at the Oak Bay grounds tomorrow afternoon in the game between the J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. soccer teams in the senior football schedule that the "hoodoo" that has been pursuing both of these teams during the whole season will be broken.

Neither of the teams have won a solitary game throughout the year and both are determined that they will not be in the cellar position at the end of the season. Of course there is a remote possibility that the hoodoo will remain and that the teams will battle to a draw. Many of the fans are of the opinion that this will be the case as both have had very hard luck and in some of their games should on the play got at least a win.

The game should be an interesting one as the teams will be evenly matched and it will be the only soccer fixture in the city.

## BODY BLOW IS MOST EFFECTIVE IN FIGHTING

### Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and Sullivan Did Terrible Execution With It

In the history of ring champions most of the great battles are won with blows on the body. The usual idea of a champion is a man who can deliver a terrific knockout blow on the tip of the other fellow's chin. Every man who finds himself unexpectedly forced into a street fight tries to avoid a blow on the jaw.

That may be only the old instinct that Caesar relied upon when he ordered his Roman soldiers, just before a famous battle, to use their short swords and "strike at the enemy's faces." The enemy in this case didn't care to lose any beauty and ran away.

But it's a fact, nevertheless, that most of the noted knockers-out have used body blows to win their victories.

Joe Choynski, writing from Chicago, has a few interesting things to say about John L. Sullivan and Jim Jeffries, two of the greatest fighters of the age.

"As to the relative merits of Sullivan and Jeff," writes Joe, "I have sparred with them both and have seen both fight. Jeff is stronger, much cleverer and fully as game. In Sullivan's time the big men he met were cowards—Cardiff, Ryan, Slade and the rest. Sullivan had a hard time with the little men who were clever—Mitchell, Burke and Tug Wilson.

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Sullivan's favorite blow—though not generally known—was a right swing between the shoulder blades, on the back lung, and not the jaw.

"The men he met were afraid of him and resorted to clinching, and John would reach over and punch them in the back—a very effective blow.

"At New Orleans Corbett never struck a blow until after the seventh round—a left jab. Sullivan only hit him once—a right swing on the shoulder. In the twenty-first round John dropped both hands and allowed Corbett to punch him, whether to show that Corbett could not punch—or to get put out—I don't know, as he did not have a chance to win. I sat alongside the ring and observed accurately.

"Sullivan often used that 'back lung' punch. In one of his fights in Boston he rushed a 'Professor Donovan' and clubbed him across the back so hard that Donovan was knocked flat to the floor on his face, breaking his nose and knocking him out.

"Fitzsimmons probably was the greatest of the body punchers. While meeting all comers, he was advised to use body blows because he hit so hard that he was apt to kill some untrained man with a smash on the chin. He developed the 'solar plexus' punch, and was so pleased with it that he used it to win all of his big fights. He knocked Sharkey out with that in San Francisco. He hit Ruhlin so hard with it that Gus thought he'd never recover. He knocked Corbett out with it at Carson. He used it scores of times in smaller bouts. No other fighter ever became as skillful as Fitz in using that punch. It was his pet, and he had an original knack of landing it.

"Tom Sharkey flailed away in all directions, but it was with a body blow that nearly broke McCoy in two that he knocked out the shifty Kid, after being dropped twice himself.

"Jim Jeffries, through studying Fitzsimmons, became a terrible body puncher. He knocked Corbett out in San Francisco with a body blow. He hammered Sharkey in the ribs until he cracked them, and Sharkey never entirely recovered from the beating. He was never able to take so much body punishment afterward. It was with a long left, almost straight arm body blow that Jefferies beat Fitz in their last San Francisco fight. Fitz told me that he saw the blow coming, but that Jeff gave it a peculiar curve and fooled him, shooting it into his ribs instead of against his jaw. Jeff is naturally left-handed, and can control that left arm of his life a fencer using a foil.

"Among the little fellows Terry McGovern was the greatest body fighter. Joe Gans won his title by chipping Frank Erne on the chin, but in his hardest battle—the one against Battling Nelson—he relied upon body punches to wear the iron Dane down.

"It is a well known fact that when champions meet there is seldom a drop of blood spilled or even a black eye received on either side, although one or the other loses by the knockout route. The reason is that skillful men know where to place their blows."

### Hold-Up at Quebec.

Quebec, March 10.—Two men entered the office of the St. Lawrence vinegar works at noon today, gagged the accountant, tied him to a radiator and made off with $250. The robbery was discovered at one o'clock when other employees returned from lunch.

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## PEOPLE'S SHIELD GAMES WILL BE IN VANCOUVER

### Donor Decides That Calgary Claim Cannot Be Considered for This Year

The request of Calgary asking that the People's Shield competition should be played there has been turned down and the donor of the trophy has decided that the games shall be played in Vancouver.

Will Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver District league received word to this effect Wednesday from G. A. Parker, who represents the "People's Magazine" in Canad. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir—I have your esteemed favor of February 25th enclosing circular letter which you have sent regarding the visit of a team from British Columbia to England during the Olympic games. When I was in London a short time ago, I saw Mr. Madge, one of the proprietors of the People, and he read to me a letter from Dr. Ings regarding the tournament for Calgary during the Dominion Exhibition. Mr. Madge saw that it was impossible to fall in with Dr. Ings's views for this year, and he wrote suggesting that they should co-operate with you now that arrangements had gone so far forward, and that in the near future Calgary should have the tournament.

I have written Dr. Ings a letter to this effect and I am hopeful that he will take his fine team to your city. I have also written to other trustees in Winnipeg, giving them my views, and we are unanimous that the tournament should be held in Vancouver this April. I hope to get through myself to see the series of games. The only conditions are that the games should be played under the Old Country rules, you committee being responsible for the carrying out of the tournament. I am sure that the visiting teams will be quite satisfied with your efforts.

Regarding the suggestion to send a team to England, I have written Col. Hanbury Williams suggesting that either the winners of the People's Shield in April or that a picked team from the best teams represented there should be sent to England. Col. Hanbury Williams will no doubt keep his eye on this tournament and perhaps send a representative over there. I will write you again as soon as I hear from Dr. Ings, and I am also making inquiries as to whether it is possible to get a team to go through from here to Montreal. The C. P. R. did think of it some time ago. I have written them again about it and will write you later.

Yours very truly,

G. A. PARKER.

Toronto, March 5, 1908.

### John Auld, M.P.P., Ill

Windsor, Ont., March 11.—John Auld, M.P.P. is seriously ill at home here.

## THE "CONSOLATION JAR"

### A Baseball Pest That Troubles Players During the Ball Season

The "consolation fan" is a form of pest that players often encounter during the season, writes Addie Joss in The Toledo News-Bee.

This fellow, as a rule, tries to create the impression on the player that he is for that particular man first, last and all the time. After you let him go along on this line for a while, he will usually start something like this:

"Well, old boy, that was a swell game you pitched today."

You acknoweldge the compliment and he proceeds: "They certainly broke bad for you all day. Why, that kind of a game will win nine times out of ten. Say, what is the matter with that fellow Turner? He is getting so he can't take the ball out of his pocket without dropping it. If you had any kind of a team behind you, it would be a cinch for you to lead the league."

Right here you begin to weary of this kind of stuff, but keep your temper and tell him that the chances are "Tuck" fell down on one that no other shortstop in the league would have tried to get.

He comes back with something like this: "Well, I guess that's right. Turner is certainly the goods when he is going right, and it just goes to show how lucky that other gang is to have him fall down on a chance that he would eat up ordinarily.

"At that, I would like to see you with the Highlanders. There is a team for you. If they had a fellow like you on their pitching staff they would win the pennant by the Fourth of July."

You remind him of the fact that there are some great twirlers on that team, and that you guess they have as good a chance as any team to win the rag just as they stand.

He will proceed to tell you how much he thinks of your own playing, and, after some more of this kind of "bull," which he thinks he is getting away with, he proceeds to roast the home team, which is probably in the lead.

After telling you how lucky it is and how he can't see where it has a license to be in the race, he will wind up by saying:

"Say, this fellow Walsh is certainly the candy. Any time he has the 'spitter' working he has it on anyone in the league. I guess Jiggs Donahue is a bad man for first" And as you walk away you can faintly hear: "Why the White Sox will win the whole series from the bunch of dubs."

Thomas Pooley, eighty-six, of Claremont, N. H., acknowledges that he made a mistake in never marrying.

# On the Waterfront

## CRUISER FAILED TO FIND JEFFS

### Victoria Boy Object of Search By One of Admiral Evans' Cruisers

### SURVIVOR OF ALEXANDRIA

### Castaway on Indefatigable Island—Yankton Sent by U. S. Naval Department

After a vain search for a missing Victorian, Frederick Irving Jeffs, 32 years of age, son of William J. Jeffs, a butcher employed by L. Goodacre & Sons, of this city, on Indefatigable island, off the coast of Ecuador, the U. S. cruiser Yankton, one of Admiral Evan's squadron bound from the Atlantic in the historic Pacific cruise, has rejoined the squadron which is on its way from Callao to Magdalena bay. News of the failure to find the missing man whose predicament was brought to the attention of the naval department by a brother-in-law, living in New York, was sent by a wireless telegraphic message, 2,600 miles to Mare island, near San Francisco. The Yankton, which was detached by orders from Washington after the United States fleet of warships left the Peruvian port bound northward, proceeded to the Calapagos islands and a landing was made at Indefatigable island, where Jeffs was reported to have landed, without finding any trace of him. The missing man was cast away with other survivors of the wrecked Norwegian bark, Alexandria, abandoned last June.

William J. Jeffs, of this city, stated yesterday that nothing had been heard from his son, who formerly resided in Victoria with his family, from the time he joined the Norwegian bark Alexandria at Sydney and proceeded to Newcastle where the sailing vessel loaded coal for Panama. The Alexandria left the New South Wales port on November 26. She was reported spoken near Panama on March 20, and the next report, received in June, stated that she had been wrecked at the Galapagos islands, near the equator, and abandoned at sea. Two boats left the vessel, the mate's boat being recovered after some time and the shipwrecked men taken to Guayaquil, from where they were sent to their homes. Jeffs, with some of the other seamen, who were in the mate's boat were reported to have made a landing on Indefatigable island, one of the group of six larger and nine lesser islands, which, with many islets and rocks, form the group belonging to the Ecuador government and situated for 1½ miles on either side of the line. Morrison, a Scotsman, whose home is in Arbroath, Scotland, was among those landed on the island and he made his way, presumably by a small boat, to Guayaquil, from where he went home to Scotland to find his wife considered as a widow and himself given up as dead. He reported that Jeffs had remained on the island.

When this news was received the castaway's brother-in-law took up the matter of relief with influential friends at Washington, and in consequence instructions were sent by the U. S. navy department to Rear-Admiral "Bob" Evans ordering the despatch of one of his smaller vessels to make a search for the shipwrecked man, who, alone of the castaways was reported to have remained on Indefatigble island. Yesterday news came that the Yankton had performed this service, and without result.

Mr. Jeffs stated yesterday that his son had not written since leaving. It is five years since he left Victoria. He went to Tacoma where he joined the sailing ship A. J. Fuller, whose master is a friend of the family, and went to Antwerp on the Fuller. He returned by passenger steamer across the Atlantic and after a short stay in the east came to the Puget Sound country and went into the boot and shoe business in Oregon. He soon "heard the call of the sea" again, having always hankered for it, and went to Australia on a windjammer. He was discharged and shipped before the mast of the Norwegian bark Alexandria, Capt. Pettersen. As stated the vessel was wrecked off the Central American coast and he is reported to have landed on Indefatigable island.

After being abandoned by her crew the Alexandria drifted to Albermarle island, where she foundered in five fathoms of water. The last news of the vessel is given in a report to Lloyd's under date of July 1 from Guayaquil which says: "The commander of the gunboat Cotapaxi which returned here June 28 from the expedition in search of the abandoned bark Alexandria reports that he found the vessel wrecked in Iguano Cove, Albemarle island. She apparently struck a rock and broke in two after which she sank in five fathoms of water. The fore and main hatches were open and the coal exposed. The mizzentopmast was above water. Conditions at the vessel prohibit any hope of salvage of the cargo at profitable rates. Though a good search was made for the captain's boat and missing men nothing could be ascertained regarding them."

It was some weeks later before news of the safe landing of the castaways was received after they had been considered as lost.

It is not considered that Jeffs lost his life, as those who know the vicinity where he was castaway say there is an abundance of food there, and there are also some farms on most of the larger islands, such as Indefatigable island to which he could possibly make his way. There is a presumption that he may have made his way from the island and shipped on some sailing vessel without reporting his safety. Albermarle island, where the wreck of the vessel was found, is the largest of the six larger islands of the group, and has a number of settlers on it. A number of years ago there was an extensive penal colony founded by Ecuador. As wild cattle exist on some of the islands hunting parties are often sent from Guayaquil.

The islands lie 600 miles from the coast of Ecuador, and were discovered by the Spaniards in the early cruises to the southern coast. Dampier writing in 1864 says the islands have large numbers of iguanos, and land turtle, or tortoise, which can easily be knocked down with a stick. He said: From 500 to 600 men could subsist upon these for several months without any other provisions. They are large and fat; and no pullets eat better." The islands are volcanic, craters abound, one writer stating that as many as 2,000 exist.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**Special to Colonist**

Tatoosh, March 12, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 16 miles an hour; thick in straits.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, southwest wind, 22 miles an hour. Inward, schooner Spokane, 9 days from San Francisco for Port Gamble.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 36 miles an hour.

**By Coast Wire**

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light wind, southwest, cloudy, sea moderate. Bar. 30.15.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, rain, sea smooth.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Southeast wind, light, showery, smooth sea. Bar. 30.05.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—South wind; rain, sea moderate.

**By Wireless**

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 16 miles an hour. Bar. 30.18, temp. 46.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.20, temp. 45.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Light rain, wind southeast, sea rough.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Raining, foggy, southeast wind.

## SURVIVORS OF THE LOST SATSUMA MARU

### U. S. Revenue Cutter Thetis Reached Seattle Yesterday With Shipwrecked Men

The U. S. revenue cutter Thetis which went to Point Many to rescue the survivors of the wrecked Japanese three-masted fishing schooner which drove ashore some months ago reached Seattle yesterday with eleven Japanese rescued from the Malaspina glacier. The shipwrecked men have completely recovered from the hardships endured while waiting for relief on the icy shores of the Yukutat bay. The Satsuma Maru was blown on the foot of the glacier on Novermber 5, and owing to the terrible surf running they were unable to send out a party with news of their predicament. The eleven Japanese will be turned over to the immigration authorities at Seattle for deportation on the next outbound Japanese liner, the Shinano Maru, which sails on Tuesday.

## NEW SERVICE FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTES

### Amur Will Run to Islands and Princess Beatrice to Northern British Columbia Ports

Among the passengers of the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday morning from Queen Charlotte Island ports and Naas and way ports of the northern coast, were George L. Courtney, local agent, and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who made the round trip on a tour of inspection. It is probable that in consequence of their report a special service will be arranged next month to the Queen Charlotte islands. The steamer Amur will make two trips monthly to Prince Rupert and the ports of Queen Charlotte islands, calling only at Bella Coola and Kitamaat en route, one port being visited on the up trip and the other, when bound south. The Naas and way port route will be then taken over by the steamer Princess Beatrice, which will make three trips a month to Naas and the usual ports of call. The change has not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood to be under consideration, and likely to result, following the general overhauling of the steamers, about to commence.

The steamer Princess May, which has been overhauled at Esquimalt, will be placed on the Skagway route leaving tonight. The steamer Princess Beatrice, which arrived yesterday, will be taken off to relieve the Princess Royal, which will go on the Victoria-Vancouver route, while the Princess Victoria is being overhauled. The Princess Beatrice leaves for Seattle at 8.30 a. m. today.


**ANAEMIA OR POOR BLOOD**

**Don't Wait Too Long to Correct It—As It Often Leads to Something Worse.**

Anaemia is a defective state of the blood in which there is a lack either of quantity or quality of the little red corpuscles.

It may result from any cause that serves to deplete the general system and is recognized by a pale and haggard face—colorless lips, poor circulation and short breath, and the system is at such a low ebb that more serious diseases are easily contracted.

Anaemic people should eat plenty of fruit, eggs, milk, meat, vegetables, good butter and cream and whole wheat bread, and as for a medicine nothing excels our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate-of-iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine, you know what you are taking as all it contains is named on the label.

Any anaemic or run-down person in Victoria who will follow the above suggestions is sure to be restored to health and strength in a short time. We will return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. D. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria, B.C.


## MINING DEVELOPMENT AT QUEEN CHARLOTTES

### Steamer Amur Brought News of Considerable Improvement in North

The steamer Amur of the C. P. R. reached port yesterday morning from Jedway, Skidegate and other ports of the Queen Charlotte islands with news of considerable mining development on the northern islands. From the Japanese mine of the Awaya-Ikeda bay company at Ikeda bay the steamer brought 150 tons of ore for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. The Japanese miners are now working in ten feet of solid ore and are getting a large quantity ready for shipment to the Tyee smelter. J. A. Parkes, who was one of the 45 passengers brought south on the steamer, is making arrangements to develop the Eagle Tree group of mines near Jedway on a large scale. He has acquired a quantity of waterfront land at Jedway and will build a wharf without delay. It is also proposed to put in an aerial tram, which will connect with the three groups to be worked and land the ore on the wharf at Jedway for shipment.

The Gordon groupe of mines near Collinson bay have been bonded by a British syndicate for $150,000 and experts of the syndicate are now looking over the mines to report with regard to development. The deal for the purchase of the mines was arranged by Mr. O'Sullivan, an assayer at Jedway. On the Swede group at Klonquoi bay, now known as Locke harbor—being named in honor of the captain of the Amur—work is proceeding and it is expected a gang of miners will go up on the next trip of the steamer to work on this property.

The Amur called at Swanson bay the day following the steamer Camosun which brought news of the stabbing affray in which a Japanese slashed open the stomach of a fellow countryman and fled. The wounded man was still alive when the Amur left, but was not expected to recover. The fugitive Japanese who escaped in a stolen boat had not been captured.

The Amur had a good trip north, and southbound encountered a snow storm on the Naas. When steaming through Milbank south she had a stiff blow from the southeast and had a strong southeast, breeze in Queen Charlotte sound.

The Amur will sail north again on Sunday night.

## GEORGIA LEFT FOR PORTS OF MEXICO

### Took a Large Cargo for Salina Cruz and Way Ports—Many Passengers

With a full cargo of lumber, coal, box shooks and provisions for Mexican ports, the steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line, Capt. Forbes, sailed yesterday morning from the outer wharf for Guaymas, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. The steamer had a number of saloon passengers, among them J. E. Macrae, a well known shipping man, formerly agent for Dodwell & Co. at Vancouver. He goes to Mexico to look into trade conditions and make a report for J. H.: Greer, local agent of the Canadian-Mexican line, with a view to securing an increase of trade between Mexico and British Columbia. Other passengers were J. R. McCready, a Vancouver commission agent and wife, J. L. Thomas, a commission agent, Miss A. G. Penn, who goes to join her parents at Mazatlan, and Thomas E. Loveday.

In the steerage were three Cingalese, who came to Victoria from the Orient some weeks ago to engage in selling jewelry, laces, etc. They are bound to Salina Cruz to engage in business in jewelry there.:

The cargo of the Georgia included 250,000 feet of lumber, including a large amount of creosoted timber brought from Seattle by scows and loaded at the outer wharf. There was also 1,100 tons of coal for Guaymas and Mazatlan, and 140 tons of box shooks.:

## INDRAVELLI LEAVES FOR GRAY'S HARBOR

### Will Load Part Cargo at Hoquiam Mills—Den of Ruthven Reported From Suva

The steamer Indravelli, Capt. Cullington, leaves this morning soon after daylight for Gray's harbor to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber as part cargo for her voyage to Australia via New Zealand and Suva.: The Indravelli will return after taking on lumber at the Hoquiam mills to load lumber and general cargo at Victoria and Vancouver, being scheduled to sail on her first trip to the Antipodes in the Alley line on April 10:. The steamer arrived some months ago, but met with an accident at Kellett bluff, which necessitated her entering the dry dock at Esquimalt. She has been lying at a buoy there since leaving the dock.

The steamer Den of Ruthven, which left here on February 12, arrived at Suva on Saturday last, and proceeded to New Zealand ports. The steamer is due to return here about mid-May from Australia and New Zealand, and will sail again for the Antipodes on June 10.

The Australian Mail line, in which the steamer Aeon, now loading lumber, is operated with other Howard Smith steamers in connection with some of the Weir steamers, has secured a contract from the German government to carry mails from San Francisco to Apia, Samoa. The Aeon will be the first of the steamers of the line to make the Samoan call. The company, which has a freight service only, also has a mail contract from the United States government for carrying mails from San Francisco to Australia and New Zealand.

The steamer Marama, the latest addition to the Canadian-Australian line, which is replacing the Miowera in the Sydney-British Columbia service, will leave Sydney on Monday on her maiden trip to this port. She is a new, modern passenger and freight steamer of 6,500 tons, splendidly equipped and furnished. The Marama—her name is taken from the Maori tongue and means "Moonlight"—is scheduled to arrive here on April 9, and will sail again on April 24 for Australia.


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## PRINCESS BEATRICE MAKES FAST RUN

### Reached Port Yesterday From Skagway and Way Ports—Goes to Seattle Today

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which reached port yesterday completed a fast trip of 7½ days to and from Skagway via way ports. Going north the steamer made the run to the Lynn canal port in three days and five hours. She took 26 horses and 120 passengers north, the animals being for Forty Mile. Southbound there were 23 passengers, of whom a few only landed at Victoria. These included H. Becker of this city, who has been away for six years in the Yukon, Mr. and Mrs. Wasbacher, the former being connected with the White Pass & Yukon route at White Horse, and W. F. W. Lowle, C. P. R. agent at Skagway who came to Victoria to be married.

The Princess Beatrice will be placed on the Victoria-Seattle route at once, leaving this morning at 8 a. m. for the Puget Sound port in the place of the Princess Royal.

## TATSU MARU WAS BLUE FUNNEL LINER

### Bone of Contention Between Yellow Countries Was Fonnerly the Polyphemus

The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, whose seizure by China's gunboats off Macao while running arms threatens to involve the two far eastern countries, was formerly a Blue Funnel liner. She was not one of the modern cargo-carriers of the Holt line, but one of the earlier Blue Funnel steamers, the old Polyphemus. She was built in 1890 for the line, which was the forerunner of the present line cargo steamers in the round-the-world service. She was sold to the Japanese on the eve of the war with China for use as a transport, together with the old Kintuck, which afterward became the steamer Riojun Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line and ran to this port for some years. The Tatsu maru, No. 2, is a steel steamer of 1,948 tons, and is owned by the Tatsuma Shokwai Kabushiki kaisha and registered at Naruo, Japan.

Regarding the seizure of the steamer the China Mail received in yesterday's mails says:

"It is highly gratifying that this seizure has been made as it is felt that quite a large number of rifles and ammunition have been smuggled into South China by way of the shallow waterways south of Macao. It is extremely difficult to trace steamers and junks plying in that direction, but no doubt the fact that such a large steamer has ventured down that way will make the authorities keep special watch on quarters where hitherto it has not been expected that steamers would call.

"The general idea has been that arms smuggling has always been done per medium of junks or launches from either Hongkong or Macao, but this capture shows that steamers have probably been engaged in the traffic."

## SHIPPING CONDITIONS NOT ENCOURAGING

### Delays at Pacific Coast Ports, Especially at San Francisco, Have Been Costly

Conditions in the shipping world are anything but encouraging to ship owners at present. In all parts of the world freights are ruling low, delays in nearly all sections have been long and costly and little cargo is offering.

Delays in discharging and loading have been particularly aggravating in the past few months. Especially has this been true where big vessels have lain for weeks awaiting opportunity to discharge. On the West coast, where long delays are always expected, ships have been detained longer than usual. Altogether, the shipowners have had their trouble in plenty, of late.

"At the present time, there are 155,000 tons of coal afloat at San Francisco," said a prominent Puget Sound shipping man who has just returned from San Francisco. "These ships have come from Australia and they cannot find berths to discharge. Freights on this coal have run from 21 shillings, 3 pence to as high as 26 shillings 3 pence, and today you can buy coal aboard some of these steamers at $5 per ton, which is less than the freight paid on it from the Antipodes.

"Many vessels have lain idle from sixteen to twenty days before they could discharge a pound of cargo. Consequently some of the shippers have had heavy demurrage claims. I know of one firm that has paid $100,000 in demurrage. On these vessels the daily demurrage runs from $100 to $300.

"In consequence of these conditions, there is no inducement for tonnage to come to this coast. Very little coal is now being shipped from Australia to the West coast, in which trade many vessels, mostly sailers, have heretofore been employed.

"The main cause of the trouble on the West coast is the fluctuation of the currency. Exchange fell about 75 per cent. and it now takes four Chilean dollars to equal one gold dollar. The barkentine Alta and other vessels I know of had to sell their coal cargoes on the West coast to collect the freight on it, as the consignees could not meet their obligations."

The vessels with coal from Australia, now lying at San Francisco waiting discharging berths, include the following, with the dates of their arrival:

American barkentine Amazon, February 21; British bark Adderly, March 1; American ship Columbia, January 14; British ship Daylight, February 17; British steamer Inveric, February 23; American schooner Marconi, March 3; Dutch steamer Nederland, February 18; Norwegian steamer Rygia, February 4; British steamers Suveric and Strathdon, February 9 and 20, respectively; American ship S. D. Carlton, March 1. The British steamer Oriana arrived at San Francisco with coal from Nanaimo, B. C., February 19, and is still in the stream.

The French bark Charles Gounod, which arrived at the Bay city from Swansea January 23, did not begin discharging until February 24. The British steamer Camphill lay from January 10 to February 6 before she got a berth; the British steamer River Forth lay from January 14 to February 17, and in consequence lost a valuable charter to load wheat at Tacoma; the British steamer Gymeric waited from January 27 to March 4; the schooner J. H. Lunsmann lay idle over a month, and numerous other instances can be cited.

"In wheat exports, there is not much encouragement," continued the same shipping man. "The United States and Argentina are the only countries shipping more than the average, so that the shipowner can find little comfort in this trade. As you know, lumber is not promising at present. Only seven out of twenty-two mills are running on Grays harbor, while on Puget Sound only nine vessels are loading for off-shore ports. Three of these are at Tacoma."

**Marine Notes**

The steam whaler St. Lawrence, of the Pacific Whaling Company, left yesterday for Kyuquot on the west coast. The steamer took about 100 whales during the winter season's hunting in the Gulf of Georgia.

This evening the Princess Royal will take the Vancouver run of the Princess Victoria, and the Beatrice will make the run to Seattle this morning. The Princess Victoria will lay off for a day.

The local C. P. R. office was yesterday notified that the Empress of Britain was reported 210 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10 o'clock yesterday evening, and was expected to dock tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

**Another Wireless Telegraphy Invention**

A German engineer named Von Lepel has invented a new and highly simple system of wireless telegraphy with continuous waves, with which the military authorities have carried out experiments between Reinickendorff, in the neighborhood of Bedlin, and Brunswick, a distance of 143 miles, with complete success. While Herr von Lepel's invention is most economic in the use of electric current, the effect is very powerful. The apparatus can also be used for wireless telephony.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

**Steamers to Arrive.**

**From the Orient.**

| Vessel. | From. | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Kumeric | | Mar. 16 |
| Antiochus | | Mar. 18 |
| Tango Maru | | Mar. 19 |
| Shawmut | | Mar. 28 |
| Empress of China | | Mar. 30 |
| Aki Maru | | April 3 |
| Lennox | | April 20 |
| Empress of India | | April 27 |
| **From Australia.** | | |
| Marama | | April 9 |
| Aorangi | | May 7 |
| Manuka | | June 4 |
| **From Mexico.** | | |
| Lonsdale | | Mar. 15 |
| **From Liverpool.** | | |
| Antiochus | | Jan. 4 |
| Teucer | | Feb. 2 |
| Titan | | Feb. 27 |
| **From Skagway.** | | |
| Princess Beatrice | | Mar. 12 |
| **Northern British Columbia ports.** | | |
| Camosun | | Mar. 18 |
| Amur | | Mar. 25 |
| **From West Coast.** | | |
| Tees | | Mar. 16 |
| **From San Francisco.** | | |
| City of Puebla | | Mar. 15 |
| Umatilla | | Mar. 22 |
| City of Puebla | | Mar. 29 |

**Sailing Vessels.**

| Left. | Date. |
|---|---|
| W. F. Babcock, Newcastle | |
| Jas. Nesmith, Newcastle | Dec. 28 |
| Alta | Newcastle |
| Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia | —— |
| Kynance, Liverpool | —— |
| Haddon Hall, Liverpool | —— |
| Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena | —— |

**Steamers to Sail.**

**For the Orient.**

| Line. | Date |
|---|---|
| Empress of Japan | Mar. 16 |
| Shinano Maru | Mar. 17 |
| Ningchow | Mar. 18 |
| Tango Maru | Mar. 31 |
| **For Australia.** | |
| Moana | Mar. 27 |
| Marama | Apl. 24 |
| Aorangi | May 22 |
| **For Mexico.** | |
| Georgia | Mar. 12 |
| **For Skagway.** | |
| Princess Beatrice | Mar. 18 |
| **For Northern British Columbia Ports** | |
| Amur | Mar. 15 |
| Venture | Mar. 18 |
| Vadso | Mar. 25 |
| Camosun | Mar. 18 |
| **For West Coast.** | |
| Tees | Mar. 20 |
| **For San Francisco.** | |
| Umatilla | Mar. 14 |
| City of Puebla | Mar. 21 |
| Umatilla | Mar. 28 |

**Local Steamers**

**Vancouver-Victoria**

**Princess Victoria.**

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Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
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**Joan**

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**Victoria-Nanaimo.**

**Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)**

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Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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|---|---|
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| Taku | 32s 6d |
| Callao | 43s 9d |
| Direct Nitrate port | 43s 9d |
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# Mainland News

## ONE MORE ROBBER REACHED BY LAW

### David Harrison, of Vancouver, Foiled in Plan and Taken by Police

Vancouver, March 12.—A self-confessed gambler for years, and found guilty of attempting to hold up and rob John Adams, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, at the corner of George and Seymour streets, early this morning, David Harrison is in jail with the possibility of heavy sentence hanging over his head. He will be sentenced tomorrow by Magistrate Williams.

Mr. Adams went out to the rear of the hotel shortly before 2 o'clock this morning to lock up. He carried in his pockets the proceeds of the till, which amounted to over $300. The lock would not work, and as he stooped down to examine it he received a stunning blow on the back of the head. Turning he saw a man, and immediately he closed with him. A desperate fight followed, in which the would-be burglar got the worst of it. The man had been hiding behind boxes in the hallway.

Adams ran out of the back door and around to Georgia street, calling for the police. Officer McKenzie was soon on hand, and got around into the back alley in time to see his man getting away across a vacant lot. The officer fired and his man dropped, but apparently this was a ruse, for when the officer came up to the spot again his bird had flown.

Officer Crorey in answer to the whistle came running towards the place and encountered Harrison on the way. He arrested him while the latter was trying to hide beneath a table in the rear of a restaurant. Harrison was bleeding from several wounds in the head, and his arm was badly cut as well. Examination of the door revealed the fact that a piece of wood has been tacked against the spring lock so as to prevent the door locking. Mr. Adams was painfully cut about the hands as the result of having to break a glass window to get out.

In court today Harrison confessed that he had been living off the proceeds from gambling for two years. He gave his address as 514 Dunsmuir street, where he says his family lives. His wife left him some time ago. The police say that Harrison is a notorious gambler and that he has followed the game for years. He has been in Vancouver eighteen years, and followed landscape gardening after coming here.

## TOO MANY PRISONERS

### Jail Accommodation Insufficient—Vancouver Has Perplexing Problem

Vancouver, March 12.—The police are face to face with the problem of more accommodation for prisoners. The city jail is overcrowded, there is no available room at the jail in Westminster, and the provincial jail at Victoria is also filled up.

This morning four prisoners were sent over from Vancouver to Westminster, but were refused admittance to the penitentiary on the ground that there was no accommodation.

At the city jail there are 90 prisoners, while there is cell accommodation for only 52. Yesterday afternoon 12 prisoners were taken out of Westminster and sent over to the provincial jail at Victoria. The police are perplexed as to what to do, and the matter will be laid before the authorities at the earliest possible moment.

## HINDUS MAKE APPEAL

### Try For Habeas Corpus—Protest Against Treatment as Loyal British Subjects

Vancouver, March 12. —Application will be made tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus for the eighteen Hindus recently convicted under the Natal Act and sentenced to fines of five hundred dollars each. Failing this the Hindus will appeal for the executive clemency of the Dominion government. They declare that it is a shame that as loyal British subjects who fought under Lord Roberts, they are subjected to a fine or a year's imprisonment because of imperfect knowledge of the English language.

### Progressive Kootenay

Nelson, March 12.—R. C. Brock, a noted expert of the Hood River Valley, Oregon, has been engaged by the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' Association as secretary at a high salary. Mr. Brock will not only perform the secretarial duties, but will instruct the ranchers in the best methods of packing and planting. The Kootenay Fruitgrowers' Association is determined to spare no expense in making the product of its members equal to the best on the continent.

### Gasoline Accident

Vancouver, March 12.—A gasoline explosion at 1122 Richards street yesterday afternoon resulted in a man severely burning both hands. The accident occurred at the Berlin Dye Works, and although the fire engines were promptly on the scene there was no work for them as the resulting fire was easily extinguished. The injured man was removed to the hospital, and later accounts go to show that he is progressing favorably.

## NICOLA COAL

### Diamond Vale Company Making Good Headway With Operations on Property

Vancouver, March 12.—T. J. Smith, manager of the Diamond Vale Coal company, has just returned from a visit to the property which is situated at Diamond Vale in the Nicola valley. He states that the most satisfactory progress is being made in all branches of the work of development in and about the mine, and the results go to fully justify the confidence placed in the future of the property.

In the past week two hundred feet of underground development has been accomplished in the mine, and the character of coal mined is of first quality. Six feet of coal is showing at the face of the slope and this increased width has greatly enlargeu the output. By the end of the month the output will be one hundred tons per day. The force at the mine has been increased to seventy men, some first class miners having been engaged from Nanaimo.

At the No. 2 pithead much head has been made with the permanent buildings. The big hoist has been placed in position and the connecting gear is being rapidly installed. This hoist has a capacity of three thousand feet of rope and will handle seven tons at a single lift. The framework of the tipple is practically completed and in a few days shipments will be made from it, greatly expediting matters. The C. P. R. is constructing two loading spurs to the pithead. Supt. Busteed having looked over the situation a few days ago.

## CAPTURED ONE INDIAN

### Skookum Jim Discovered in Course of Search for Simon Gun-a--Noot

Vancouver, March 12.—While they did not succeed in capturing the renegade Indian, Gun-a-Noot or indeed obtain the slightest information regarding his whereabouts, the trip through the northern interior made by Provincial Constable Wilkie and the members of his party was not altogether fruitless. An Indian named Skookum Jim, who for two years has been wanted for the theft of furs from northern traders, was caught and is now being held at Hazelton for trial. This Indian was found quite by accident, while the officers were on the trail looking for news of the murderer. They had no trouble in arresting Jim, but shortly afterwards other Indians made strong protest that he should not be taken in charge, especially when the alleged crime he was charged with had occurred so long before. But he was bought to Hazelton and will be dealt with there.

But of Gun-a-Noot, not a word of information could be obtained. He and his wife have vanished as if the earth had swallowed them up. Provincial Constable Wilkie went to Victoria this afternoon to present his official report to the government.

### Immigrants Turned Back.

Vancouver, March 12.—Because they did not come direct from the land of their birth or citizenship, a band of laborers were turned back by Dominion immigration officers when they reached Vancouver on the steamship Iroquois this morning. There were a dozen in the party, but five were Americans and had the necessary money, so were allowed to land. Four Italians, two Russians, and one German, however, were deported. Behind this lies a waterfront story of men coming in by contract to work for a dollar and a half a day. This particular bunch is alleged to have been secured by an agent for some island mines, and the five Americans who came up with the party went uptown together on being allowed to land.

### For Beating Up Bartender

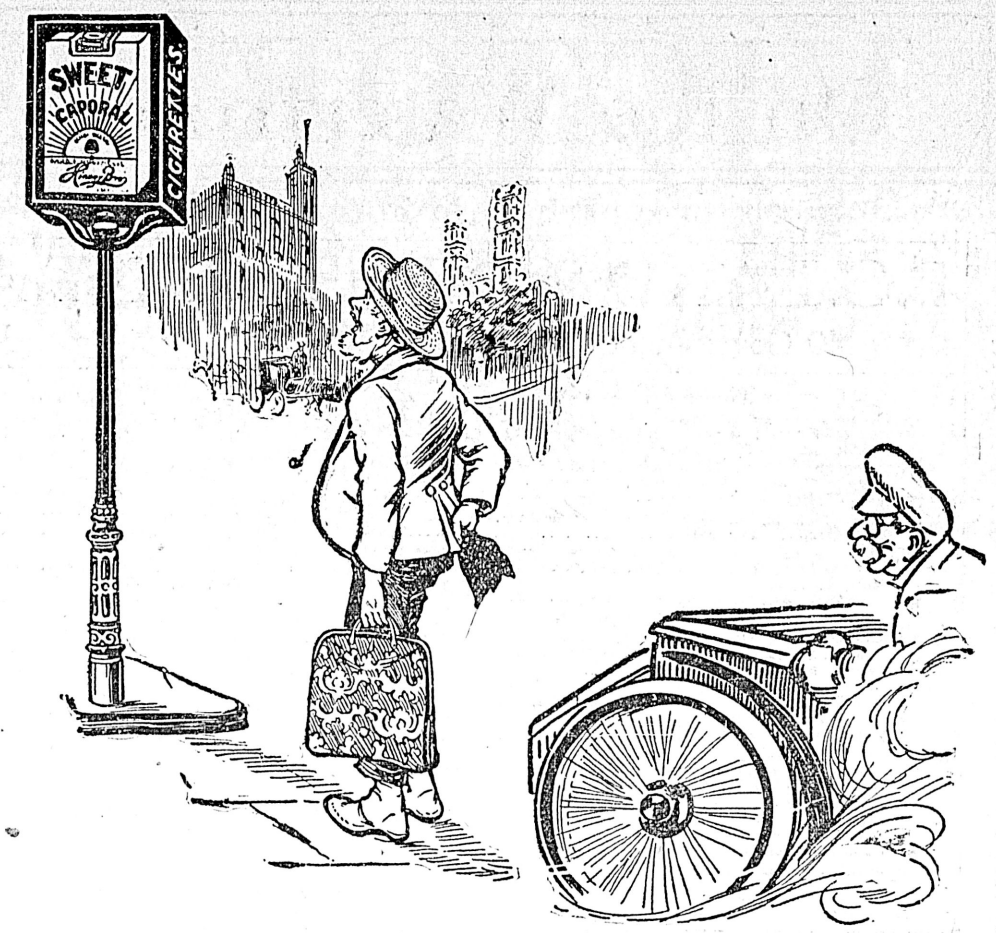
Vancouver, March 12.—For the fun of half pounding the life out of John Jusselania, bartender at the Junction Inn, E. Mason, Robert Light and Harry Howey, three miners, this morning contributed approximately $80 to the treasury through the medium of Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander's court. The men pleaded guilty, and were each fined $20 and costs. Two of them were brought from Van Anda to answer the charges against them, and their costs were proportionately higher than those of the men arrested in Vancouver. The assault occurred on February 23, and for several hours the trio owned the hotel on the eastern outskirts of Vancouver. Because Jusselania had laid out one of the men by hammering him over the head with a bottle during the fight the sentence of the court was made comparatively light.

## FUN OF BALLOONING.

### Some of the Reasons Why Air Voyaging Should Become A Popular Sport.

Floating softly into the blue ocean of air watching the earth sink slowly away beneath us and fade and change quietly to an immense map spread before our wondering eyes—such are the first impressions of balloon voyagers. The noisy shouts of those who come to wish us "Bon voyage!" become fainter and fainter until absolute quiet reigns about us. It is so still that the ticking of the clock in the barograph is heard noisly counting the seconds as it traces the line of our upward flight across the sheet.

Meanwhile, the earth-map down below us stretches out larger and larger; but its details are fading and becoming blurred. High hills have changed to flat surfaces. A river winds and bends its way through the duller colors like a tangled ribbon of silver. A small lake sparkles in the sunshine, giving life and fire to the sober shades about it. A railway train creeps slowly along its trail of smoke streaming back over it; but as we look, it suddenly disappears from sight apparently swallowed up before our eyes. Then we realize that it has plunged into a tunnel, through a hill which to us seems only a flat surface; now it appears again, coming out on the other side.




## "He's On."

So the wonderful scenes come and go, ever changing, but ever grand and inspiring—scenes that come back to us real and vivid, that we may live them over again in later days. The cloud effects are at times the most beautiful of all. After having sailed up through these into the dazzling sunlight, we see the snowy billows just below our car, the shadow of our balloon falling upon their white surface. This shadow is often surrounded by a halo of rainbow colors of rare beauty. At such times one has the feeling of having left the earth completely, and to have reached some other planet. The white masses just below seem to be quite solid, and look as though one might step out of the balloon and take a stroll over them, if one only had snowshoes. The air is wonderfully clear and pure, and gives one a feeling of exhilaration much greater than that enjoyed in mountain-climbing. Is it, then, surprising that ballooning is rapidly becoming a popular sport?—From Henry B. Hersey's Experiences in the Sky in the March Century.

## JEFFRIES NEARLY STABBED

### Refused to Drink and Was Attacked By Old Man With Open Knife

Los Angeles, March 12.—Jim Jeffries, championp prize fighter of the world, might have been sliced up by an irate acquaintance Monday afternoon, if his partner, Kipper, had not deposited the slicer on the sidewalk at the psychological moment.

Jeff was taking a drink in his saloon with some friends when a tall, gray-haired man, who stood about thirty feet distant from the party, asked Jeff to have a drink with him. Jeff replied that he was with another party, and couldn't drink in two places at the same time. The old man then remarked to his acquaintances that "that big stiff was probably too proud to drink with us," and he added that he would fix Jeffries.

With this remark he pulled a knife from his pocket and started over toward Jeffries, but was grabbed from behind by one of his drinking acquaintances and bustled out of the saloon, the acquaintance, as luck would have it, being Jeff's partner, Kipper. Jeff says he didn't see the knife, and shortly afterward went upstairs on some business, and later on returned and was told of the incident by Kipper. About an hour after his first experience the gray-haired man returned to the saloon again, and when he came in Kipper picked up a bottle and stood ready to defend Jeffries, but the would-be knife wielder was hustled out of the place the second time. Jeff regards the incident as a joke on himself, and made light of it, when telling of it last night.

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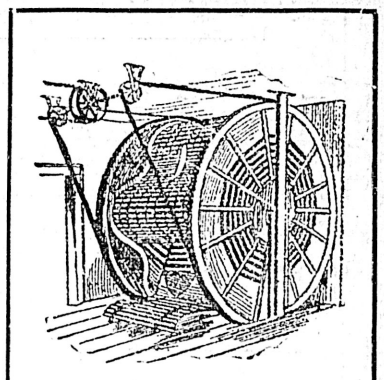

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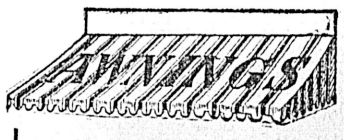


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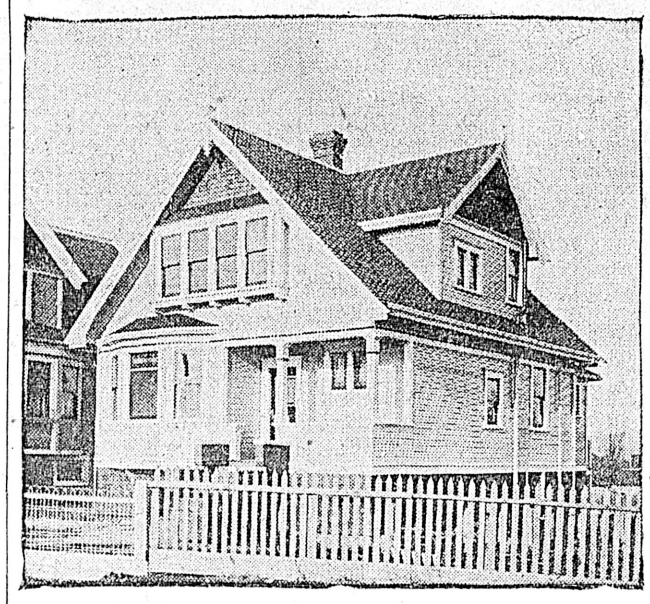

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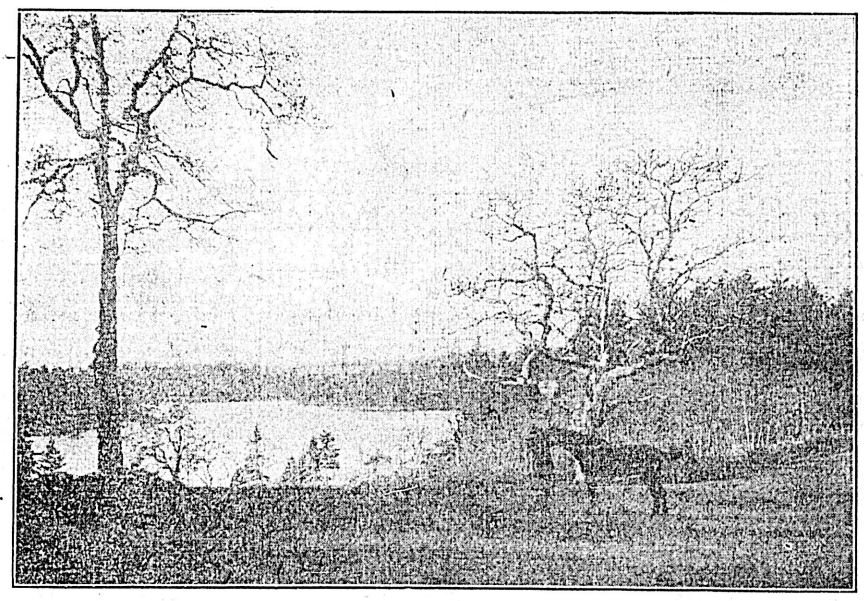

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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

GIRLS WANTED at Corner Yates and Broad—School of Design and Dress-cutting—to learn quickest method in the world. Anyone can learn. We cut patterns to measure. m1

WANTED—A good nurse girl for two children. 26 Dallas Road. f20

### WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman. Apply Sea & Gowen, Government St. m12

WANTED — Stenographer and typewriter. Apply by letter, giving specimen of work. Wilson Bros. m8

WANTED—An intelligent young man, about 18 years of age as a subscription collector; must be a resident of Victoria and know the city thoroughly and furnish local credentials as to honesty, etc. A good position for a good live hustler. Apply after 4 p. m., Monday, Colonist Business Office. m1

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY would like position as companion, or cure of invalid. Address or apply at 1340 Johnson St., City. m12

ENGLISHWOMAN, fully experienced, desires situation as matron or under matron in boys' school or institution, or as housekeeper in private family; moderate wages. Box 682, Colonist. m12

WANTED—Plain Sewing; mending children's dresses. 1198 Yates Street, (side door). m11

WANTED—General Work, competent. 664, Colonist. m11

WANTED—Position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; good references. 617 Colonist. m8

EXPERIENCED CHILD'S NURSE seeks position. Apply: Box 430, Colonist f25

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as Engineer or Fireman by young man holding 4th class certificate. Good references. 678 Colonist m13

MARRIED COUPLE (English) want work; farm or otherwise; both willing and industrious. Box 676, Colonist. m13

CARPENTER wants work, jobbing. 660, Colonist. m11

MARRIED COUPLE (English), wife good cook, husband waiter, require situation together, or separate, good experience. 654 Colonist. m11

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER wants job, good at the vice. H. Damyon, Angel Hotel. m11

WANTED—Auto driver requires situation; good mechanic, competent driver. Moderate wages. F. Pearce, 830 Walker street, city. m8

JAPANESE wants job on farm. 202, Colonist. m13

WANTED—Painting by day or job. Box 338, Colonist. f18

CAPABLE GARDENER requires situation; good references. Apply Box 325, Colonist. f16

WANTED—Situation as butler; experienced and best references. 285 Colonist. f14

WANTED—Educated young man wants work, experienced office man and salesman. Excellent references. If you need a hustler, faithful, intelligent and not afraid of work, please write to 254, Colonist. f12

### WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED, to purchase, Iron Garden Roller. State price, weight and width. Box 677, Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase, a Donkey engine, about 20 to 30 hp. Address J. J. Dougan, Cotton Drive, Grand View, 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $2,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold Locket and Chain, somewhere between Convent and Cathedral, Sunday evening; locket contains small photo. Reward offered. This office.m11

LOST—Friday afternoon, small pearl heart on a gold neck chain. Reward on returning to Mrs. E. M. Love, 821 Burdette avenue.

LOST—From the residence of J. S. H. Matson, West Bay, Dunsmuir Road, Airedale terrier. Reward on returning same to above address. m5

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

### VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

### FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Buggy, Harness and Ladies' Saddle. Apply: 367 Garbally Rd. m13

FOR SALE—16-foot boat, good beam, suitable for sail or engine. Apply Esquimalt hotel. m12

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply: Box 594,Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

FOR SALE — Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Mowing Machine, etc. Yew Tree Farm, Millstream. f20

### FOR SALE—PROPERTY

HAPPY VALLEY—For sale, 100 acres, 30 acres cultivated, 70 acres good timber, all fenced, 5 room house, stable, chicken house, etc. Church and school ½ mile, ¾ mile from water. Price $5,500. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street. m11

VANCOUVER PROPERTY REGISTER (free)—Illustrated maps, etc; 2,000 marine residences. suburban bungalows, small acreage, lots, farms. Goddards, Auctioneers, Vancouver. m13

FOR SALE—4 lots on Gladstone and Milne street, ½ acre lots. Price $2,100. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government St. m11

$1,000 will buy a Choice Lot near Beacon Hill; must sell. Owner, Post Office Box 108. m10

MUST SELL, owner leaving city; Splendid Building Site in Victoria West, commanding situation, at less than assessed value. Nine-tenths acre on Tolmie Avenue, very desirable for a home; a bargain. Apply H. Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Block, Government Street. m10

FOR SALE—At Carberry Gardens, on easy terms, Two New Residences nearing completion; one eight rooms and one nine rooms, etc. Modern in every respect. Select locality, large lots, prices away down. Moore and Whittington, Contractors, Builders, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers. m7

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house furnished, on two large lots, with good barn; close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside Road; easy terms. m4

BUY Port Angeles lots and make money, six lots 50x140 to a lane, in good residential district on Turnwater hill for $450. This is the best buy in Port Angeles and when the railways reach there will be worth many times the price asked. Also thirty-two lots in Gay & Bickford's first addition for $200, half cash, balance one year. Folder on application. W. C. Shelden, 545 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni. 320 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, $55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for sub-division, nearest 1 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many alder bottoms. Would divide at $60 acre. Terms ¼-cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C. f21

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth $5,000, for $4,250, has nice garden and is close to Fort St. car and the high school. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. f7

### TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—9-roomed House. Enquire: 37 Menzies Street. m13

FOR RENT—6-roomed Cottage, large lot, nice garden, corner Cadboro Bay Road and Belcher Avenue; modern conveniences. Apply to R. G. Monteith, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria. m13

TO LET—Two Houses, 7 and 9 rooms respectively; all modern conveniences. Apply: 367 Garbally Rd. m13

TO RENT—7-roomed House, all conveniences, with stable; pleasant situation; handy to town. $18 month. Box 663, Colonist. m11

TO LET—We have had placed in our hands a beautiful new modern house which will be leased to an approved tenant. It has 5 bedrooms, living room 15x24, hall 18x18, dining-room 16x20, kitchen and basement; heated with hot air, and has ample grounds. Further particulars on application. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. J30

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street, Victoria. ja21

### ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A920. 1621 Quadra Street. m10

WANTED — Two Furnished Rooms, with board, for two gentlemen, in quiet locality, south of Fort Street or in Oak Bay district, not on car line, where no family nor other boarders kept, or Furnished Cottage. Address by letter, stating particulars to "Advertiser," 331 Michigan Street. m12

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UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies street, near Dallas Road. m8

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching; Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks; $1.00 per setting. Prize stock. 556 Superior Street. m13

FOR SALE—Horse, Buggy and Harness or in exchange for good cow as part payment. Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt Road. m13

WANTED—Half a dozen barred Plymouth Rock hens or pullets. Mornings, 412 Parry St. m12

FOR SALE—First-class Cypher's Incubator, all the latest improvements, 10 dozen capacity. A snap—$10. 679, Colonist. m12

FOR SALE—General purpose Horse, young and sound. 337 Quebec St. m10

WANTED — General purpose Horse, sound and free from vice; state price and particulars. Box 657, Colonist. m11

FOR SALE—Mare, 1,300 lbs. 4 years; good worker and sound; $225. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna. m10

TO EXHIBITORS—2 pedigree Fox Terrier Pups, 7 months; dog evenly marked head, white body; sure winner—$25; bitch, same markings—$15. If not sold will be shown. Rev. F. G. Christmas, Duncans. m10

FOR SALE—One dozen Laying Hens; Black Minorca and Black Orpingtons. 831 Johnson Street. m10

FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Black Orpingtons. 1166 Yates Street. m10

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street. m8

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white legrorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

FOR SALE—Half dozen laying pullets. Apply Box 484, Colonist. f27

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

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**107 Acres** fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

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We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

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We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

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ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

## CIVIC NOTICE

A meeting of those interested in Ross Bay cemetery will be held in the city council chamber, City hall, on Thursday, March 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of caring for the plots in the cemetery on the "Perpetuity Plan."

The cemetery committee will lay before the meeting the details of this system for caring for and beautifying cemetery plots.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1908.

## NOTICE

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.

ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
ANNA BURNS.

Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

### FOR SALE

60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month.

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600 acres, sheep ranch..........$30,000
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MONEY TO LOAN.

## Grubb & Company

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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:

33,000 FEET 12-INCH,
18,000 FEET 8-INCH,
36,500 FEET 6-INCH,
25,000 FEET 4-INCH,

as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section 59, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Baker on the 25th day of December, 1889, and numbered 9499a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, A. D., 1908.

## TO ARCHITECTS

Competitive Designs or plans for the proposed new buildings to be erected on the Agricultural Park Grounds, Victoria, B.C., will be received to noon of Friday, March 20th, 1908.

Conditions of the competition can be had from the undersigned on and after Tuesday, March 3rd, at his office, No. 21 Chancery Chambers Building, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

J. E. SMART,
Sec.-Treas., B.C. Agricultural Association.

## NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

## TENDERS

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to and including March 6th, 1908, for the demolition and removal of all buildings, with the exception of brick building, corner of Store and Chatham Streets and galvanized iron building near Government Street, on the site of old Albion Iron Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOODFELLOW,
Assistant Superintendent.
E. & N. Ry. Offices, Store Street.
Victoria, B.C., February 28th, 1908.

### TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

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Select High-Grade Boarding College for Boys of 8 to 15 years. Refinements of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Beacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or University examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. Spring term opens Jan. 6th.
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A number of English boys resident in the district attend as day boys.
For particulars apply to the Secretary,
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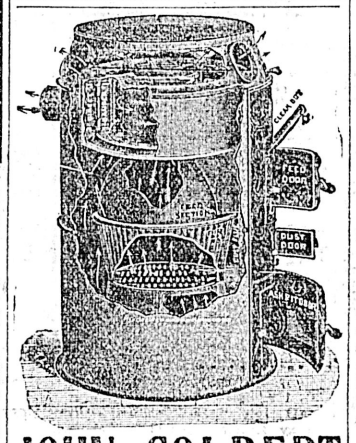

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## To the Electors of the Nanaimo District:

Gentlemen:—Owing to circumstances which I think it will be wiser to discuss after the general election, I consider that it will be better that I should not be a candidate for nomination at the coming convention. This announcement will I hope clear the air. To my friends I send this message: Play Cricket. It is the side we want to win, not the individual.

Yours Faithfully,
**Clive Phillips-Wolley.**

Pier Island, March 10, 1908.


## New Waists and Whitewear

Exhibited in our window includes some of the most prepossessing and best lingerie values ever seen in Victoria:

**Lawn Blouses**

Most advanced styles, elegantly trimmed with all over lace or lace and insertion trimmed. Prices, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, and $3.25.

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**21 BROAD STREET**
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Dramatized by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, with
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## NOTICE

**Application for Permission to Construct Wharf and Bunkers in Royal Bay.**

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on All those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## IRREGULAR COURSE OF STOCK MARKET

### Government Inquiry Has Some Effect—Strength Shown in Some Spots

New York, March 12.—There was intermittent and spotty strength in the stock market today, but it was not comparable to the aggressive prices yesterday. The volume of trading was decidedly diminished also. The sustaining force of upward movements in special stocks was taken advantage of for cautious profit taking, which showed itself on every occasion when an advance was fairly under way.

Some of the factors which were of use in lifting prices yesterday lost influence today, and there was a residue of damaging affect from undigested factors of the previous day. One was the settling of the projected investigation by the bureau of corporations into stock trading, with the announced purpose of finding a way to penalize marginal operations in stocks. The stock exchange membership felt that the stock exchange itself has nothing to fear from a revelation of its methods, but rather much to gain in the demonstration that would be made of safeguards and securities behind obligations assumed in the stock exchange regular procedure, and in the rule of strictness in the conduct of brokerage and commission in stocks. There is no disposition in stock market circles to deny the evils of the bucket shop type of operations. In fact, stock exchange interests have always waged an incessant warfare against it.

There is a recognition also of the discreditable side of occasional flagrant manipulation of prices, and of plunging with the proceeds of bank loans, but these are evils which the stock exchange membership disclaims responsibility for, or indeed, power to prevent. There is a feeling, nevertheless, that an agitation of the subject by means of a government investigation would tend to aggravate prejudice against Wall street. Against this influence in the market was the continued stress laid upon a report that a message from the president was forthcoming shortly which would favor the granting of permission to railroad companies to advance their freight charges to forestall a reduction of wages.

The Northern Pacific extra dividend rumor revived with some show of force and made a rallying point against the effects of profit-taking in the market. Amalgamated Copper enjoyed the advantage of an advance in the price of copper both at the local metal exchange and in London. Western Union suffered from its poor showing of quarterly earnings, and Delaware and Hudson from the injunction against distribution of its declared dividends. The irregular tendency of stocks persisted throughout. An upward swing was in progress at the close. The day showed gains in consequence.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,472,000. United States 4's registered declined ¼c on call.

### Bank of England Statement

London, March 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increase, £972,000; circulation decrease, £254,000; bullion increase, £178,299; other securities increase, £1,040,000; other deposits increase, £866,000; public deposits, increase, £552,000; notes reserve increase £919,000; government securities decrease, £55,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.01 per cent; last week it was 49.59 per cent.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, March 12, 1908.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 52⅞ | 54⅜ | 52½ | 54⅛ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 29 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29½ |
| Am. Cot. Oil | 27¼ | 27½ | 27¼ | 27½ |
| Am. Loco. | 36½ | 36½ | 36¼ | 36½ |
| Am. Smelters | 64⅝ | 65⅜ | 64⅝ | 65 |
| do pfd | 91⅝ | 92¼ | 91¾ | 92 |
| Am. Sugar | 119 | 119 | 118 | 118¼ |
| Anaconda | 32⅝ | 33¾ | 32⅝ | 33¾ |
| Atchison | 71¾ | 72⅛ | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 85 |
| B. and O. | 82½ | 82⅝ | 81⅝ | 81⅞ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 84 |
| B. R. T. | 43 | 43¼ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| C. P. R. | 145¼ | 145¾ | 145 | 145⅝ |
| Cent. Leather | 17½ | 17¾ | 17½ | 17¾ |
| C. F. and I. | 18 | 18½ | 18 | 18¼ |
| C. and O. | 29 | 29⅛ | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| C. and G. W. | 4¼ | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| C. M. and S. P. | 116¾ | 117⅞ | 116 | 116⅞ |
| C. T. and T. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| C. M. and S. P. | 116¾ | 117⅞ | 116 | 116⅞ |
| D. and R. G. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 48 |
| Erie | 13⅞ | 14⅜ | 13¾ | 14⅜ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 121¾ | 122½ | 121½ | 122¼ |
| do ore ctfs | 57¾ | 58 | 57½ | 58 |
| Int. Paper | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| L. and N. | 96½ | 96¾ | 95¾ | 96 |
| MSP., SSM. | .. | .. | .. | 103 |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 135 |
| Mo. Pac. | 35 | 35 | 34⅝ | 34¾ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 98¾ | 99¼ | 97⅞ | 98¼ |
| N. P. | 125¾ | 127¾ | 125 | 127¼ |
| N. and W. | 63 | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| N. Y. O. and W. | 32¼ | 32½ | 32¼ | 32½ |
| Penna. | 117 | 117½ | 116⅝ | 117 |
| People's Gas | 88⅜ | 88⅜ | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| Pr. Steel Car | 21½ | 21⅝ | 21¼ | 21½ |
| Reading | 103⅝ | 104⅜ | 102⅞ | 103⅞ |
| Rock Island | 13⅛ | 13¾ | 13⅛ | 13¾ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 24¾ |
| S. P. | 73⅛ | 73½ | 72½ | 73⅜ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 110 |
| S. R. | 11 | 11½ | 10⅞ | 11¼ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| Union Pac. | 122¼ | 123⅜ | 121⅞ | 123⅛ |
| do pfd | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| U. S. Steel | 32⅝ | 33 | 32⅝ | 32⅞ |
| do pfd | 95½ | 95⅞ | 95½ | 95⅝ |
| Wabash | 8 | 8¼ | 8 | 8¼ |
| do pfd | 16 | 16 | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| West. Union | .. | .. | .. | 49½ |

Total sales 621,100 shares.
Money 1¾@2 per cent.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, March 12, 1908.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 94¾ | 95¼ | 94 | 94¼ |
| July | 90⅛ | 90¼ | 88⅞ | 89 |
| Corn No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 65⅝ | 65¾ | 64¾ | 64½ |
| July | 62½ | 62½ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Oats No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 52⅛ | 52¾ | 52⅛ | 52⅛ |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 43⅞ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 12.10 | 12.12 | 11.90 | 11.95 |
| July | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.30 | 12.35 |
| Liverpool Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 6s. 11¼d. | | 7s. | |

James W. Squiers, of Lindsay, of the firm of Squiers & Flavelle, is dead.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| **Flour.** | |
| Royal Household, a bag | $2.00 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag | $2.00 |
| Royal Standard | $2.00 |
| Purity | $2.00 |
| Wild Rose, per bag | $1.75 |
| Calgary, a bag | $2.00 |
| Hungarian, per bbl. | $7.75 |
| Snowflake, a bag | $1.70 |
| Snowflake, per bbl. | $6.80 |
| Moffet's Best, per sack | $2.00 |
| Moffet's Best, per bbl. | $7.75 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | $1.70 |
| Three Star, per sack | $2.00 |
| **Foodstuffs.** | |
| Bran, per ton | $30.00 |
| Shorts, per ton | $32.00 |
| Feed wheat, per ton | $40.00 |
| Oats, per ton | $37.00 |
| Barley, per ton | $34.00 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton | $23.00 |
| Feed Cornmeal, per ton | $38.00 |
| Chop Feed, best, per ton | $30.00 |
| Whole Corn, best, per ton | $36.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | $34.00 |
| Cracked Corn, per ton | $38.00 |
| **Vegetables.** | |
| Celery, two heads | 25 |
| Lettuce, hot house, per head | 05 |
| Garlic, per lb. | 10 |
| Onions, local, per lb. | 8 |
| Potatoes, local, per sack | $1.50 |
| Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. | 25 |
| Cauliflower, each | 15 to 25 |
| Cabbage, local, per lb. | 5 |
| Red Cabbage, per lb. | 5 |
| Rhubard, hot house, per lb. | 15 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | |
| Eggs— | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen | 30 |
| Cooking, per dozen | 30 |
| Cheese— | |
| Canadian, per lb. | 15 |
| Neufchatel, each | 5 |
| Cream, local, each | 10 |
| Butter— | |
| Manitoba, per lb. | 35 |
| Best dairy, per pound | 45 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb. | 45 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb. | 45 |
| Butter, cooking, per lb. | 30 |
| **Fruit.** | |
| Grape Fruit, per dozen | 75 |
| Oranges, per dozen | 25 to 50 |
| Lemons, per dozen | 25 |
| Figs, cooking, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Apples, local, per box | 2.00 to 2.25 |
| Bananas, per dozen | 40 |
| Figs, table, per lb. | 25 |
| Raisins, Valencia, per lb. | 15 |
| Raisins, table, per lb. | 25 to 60 |
| Pineapples, each | 50 to 60 |
| Pears, per box | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| Cranberries, per lb. | 20 |
| **Nuts.** | |
| Walnuts, per lb. | 30 |
| Brazils, per lb. | 30 |
| Almonds, Jordon, per lb. | 75 |
| Almonds, California, per lb. | 30 |
| Coconnuts, each | 15 |
| Pecans, per lb. | 30 |
| Chestnuts, per lb. | 30 |
| **Fish.** | |
| Cod, salted, per lb. | 10 to 13 |
| Halibut, fresh, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Halibut, smoked, per lb. | 15 |
| Cod, fresh, per lb. | 6 to 8 |
| Flounders, fresh, per lb. | 6 to 8 |
| Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. | 8 |
| Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. | 10 to 12 |
| Salmon, smoked, per lb. | 20 |
| Oysters, Olympia, per pint | 40 to 50 |
| Oysters, Toke Point, doz. | 40 to 50 |
| Shrimps, per lb. | 25 to 30 |
| Smelts, per lb. | 5 to 10 |
| Herring, kippered, per lb. | 12½ |
| Finnan Haddie, per lb. | 12½ |
| **Meat and Poultry.** | |
| Beef, per lb. | 8 to 18 |
| Lamb, per lb. | 15 to 25 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 12½ to 20 |
| Lamb, per quarter, fore | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Lamb, per quarter, hind | 1.75 to 2.00 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb. | 12½ to 18 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | 18 to 20 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | 20 to 25 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 30 to 25 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight | 12½ to 15 |
| Chickens, broilers, per lb. | 25 |
| Guinea Fowls, each | 1.00 |
| Pigeons, dressed, per pair | 50 |
| Rabbits, dressed, each | 50 to 65 |
| Hare, dressed, each | 75 |
| Hams, per lb. | 18 to 20 |
| Bacon, per lb. | 25 to 30 |
| Pork, dressed, per lb. | 15 to 18 |

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

| | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 240 | 238 |
| Molsons | 200 | 196½ |
| Royal | 224 | ... |
| Merchants | 157 | 155 |
| Union | 122½ | ... |
| Twin City | 83⅝ | 83¼ |
| Mont. Heat and Power | 90 | 89¾ |
| Ogilvies | 120 | 116⅞ |
| Ogilvies' Bond | 112 | ... |
| Mont. Street Railway | 182 | 181½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 100 | 99¾ |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 40 | 39¾ |
| Dom. Iron and Steel, com. | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 60 | 59⅜ |
| Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal | 145½ | 145 |
| Can. Pac. Ry., London | 149¾ | ... |

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Coal and Coke Co. | ... | 28 |
| B. C. Copper Co. | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Burton Saw Works | 100 | 110 |
| Canadian Con. S. and R. | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Caribou Camp McKinney. | 2 | 3 |
| Dominion Copper Co. | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| Granby | 80.00 | 90.00 |
| Int. Coal and Coke Co. | 76 | 79 |
| Imperial Trust Co. | 100 | 105 |
| Portland Canal | 14 | 25 |
| Rambler Caribou | 26 | 29 |
| Sullivan | 1½ | 2½ |
| Western Oil Co. | ... | 90 |

**Coeur D'Alene Stocks.**

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alameda | 3¼ | 4¼ |
| Charles Dickens | 16½ | 18 |
| Gertie | 3½ | 4¼ |
| Humming Bird | 6 | 8 |
| Idora | 4 | 5 |
| Missoula Copper | 6 | 7¼ |
| Nabob | 3¾ | 4 |
| O. K. Con. | 1 | 2 |
| Oom Paul | 6½ | 8 |
| Rex | 17 | 20 |
| Snow Storm | 1.67 | 1.73 |
| Stewart | 65 | 1.00 |
| Tamarac and Chesapeake. | 70 | 1.00 |
| Wonder | 1½ | 2 |

### Jumped From Fast Train

London, Ont., March 11.—Thomas Hogan, a young Englishman employed on the farm of Mr. Anderson, London township, finding himself on the wrong train, jumped from the fast Grand Trunk express at Pattersburg and was nearly killed.

### Proposed Wage Reduction

Halifax, March 11.—Unless the steel market improves shortly, the wages of all the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel company at Sydney, who receive over $1.50 per day, will be reduced ten per cent.


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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED.**

SHAW-BERRIDGE—On Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst, the marriage of Edward Wingfield Shaw to Gladys May Berridge was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. G. K. B. Adams.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Second-hand Empire typewriter, good condition and reasonable price. Reply to Box 697, Colonist office. m13

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Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.


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## NOTICE

In the Estate of Frank H. Eaton, deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908.

YATES & JAY,
546 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Leslie S. Eaton, Administrator.

## CIVIC NOTICE

**TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.**

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd day of March, next, at 4 p. m., for $100,000 of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, being the first issue offered of the $619,000 debentures authorized by the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908." Said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 26, 1908.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.


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## A Large Stock of Men's New Spring Suits Just Arrived

Yesterday we opened up a splendid assortment of new Spring Suits. No man need go shabbily dressed these days, especially when prices are to be noted. These new arrivals embody the most skilful tailoring that can be had and are specially distinctive in style, and the section devoted to men's attire courts critical judgment on the basis of what it can do in providing absolutely correct clothing, and that the clothing found here has a distinction of style that only the most skilful tailor work and the most artistic designing can impart. We therefore would only be too pleased to show you through our stock of Men's Clothing in Worsteds and Serges, at prices ranging from

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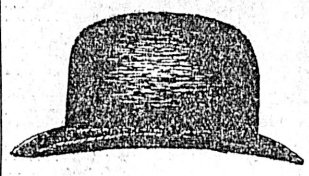
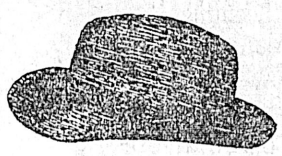
## In Our Hat Department





A most comprehensive showing of all that is new, nobby and graceful is to be found here. Not only are we able to show you the latest Block Models, but we are proud to state that we show the largest and best stock in the city. Most men have a difficulty in finding a hat that really suits them, but in this showing you are assured of getting the one that suits you best. Derbies fairly conservative, Soft Hats in all the smart shapes that will be worn by men of taste, and at a price which will strike you as being right.
Ranging from $7.50 to ..... **$1.75**

## Men's Trousers at All Prices

Our stock of Men's Trousers cannot be excelled anywhere in the city. Everything that is new and up to date can be found here in choice array, while prices are most reasonable, ranging from
$7.50 to..... **$1.50**

## Men's Overalls of All Kinds

A specially good line of Men's Overalls is always to be found here in all the most durable materials in blacks and blues and grey denims, at prices ranging from 90c to..... **75c**

## Boys' New Spring Suits at Very Reasonable Prices

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing is a most popular one for parents who want good clothes at a reasonable figure, and at the same time with all the new style features. The best only, is the watchword of our Boys' Suits. Best in workmanship, best in quality. Bare strength is one of the necessary features in Boys' Clothes, to enable them to stand the pulling and hauling, but in addition to this you will find in the clothes we keep taste and novelty, and great variety, which will allow you to fit the little fellow with a style that will become him.

CHILD'S ROMPERS, in blue and green duck and checked Ginghams..... **50c**

BOYS' REGULATION SAILOR SUITS, ranging in price from $5.00 to .... **$1.75**

BOYS' RUSSIAN BUSTER BROWN SUITS, in fancy worsteds, with long collar effect, with flannel fronts, ranging in price from $7.50 to... **$2.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, ranging in prices from $8.50 to..... **$2.50**

BOYS' KNICKERS, in tweeds and serges, from $1.75 to..... **50c**

BOYS' CAPS, in golf and motor style, from 50c to..... **25c**

## Houseware Section

The Housewares Section of this store offers an unlimited choice of articles, which are of use daily at bargain prices, and before purchasing elsewhere we suggest that you pay this department a visit. Besides the list that is advertised you will find a very large assortment on the tables and shelves marked remarkably low.

HAND SAWS, our leader, 22 inches, at ..... **$1.00**

HAND SAWS, 26 inches..... **75¢**

WASH BOILERS, galvanized, No. 8 ..... **$1.50**

No. 9..... **$1.75**

CHILDREN'S FOLDING LUNCH BOXES, two sizes, 35c and..... **25¢**

TIN DISH PANS, 5 sizes, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and..... **25¢**

DECORATED TIN BREAD OR CAKE BOXES, with tray.. **$1.50**

DECORATED TIN CAKE CLOSETS..... **$1.25**

With lock and key..... **$3.00**

TURKEY FEATHER DUSTER, 18 in. **90¢**, 16 in. **75¢**, 14 in. **65c**, 12 in. ..... **50¢**

BATH BRUSHES, long handles, $1.25, $1.00, 85c and..... **65¢**

# Four Splendid Offerings for Today

## Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose Special Today 25c

Friday we are placing on sale, at Special Prices, a splendid line of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose. These have extra spliced heels and toes and are good quality cashmere. It is a new stock just in and is just the kind of Hosiery which will meet the approval of all women. Specially priced at, per pair..... **25c**

## 500 Yards of Art Muslins. Regular 25c Today at 12½c

500 yards of fine Art Muslins go on sale tomorrow. This assortment is varied, in white, ivory and cream grounds, with dainty floral patterns in blue and green, pink and green, mauve and green, yellow and green and white. Some have double borders. This is indeed a splendid bargain. Just fancy, at a time when you want material of this description to get it at half price. Regular value was 25c.
Today..... **12½c**

## New Unbleached Linen Table Cloths Today at 75c

This is an entirely new lot, fresh and crisp, direct from the manufacturers. They are unbleached, of extra good quality, in floral designs, with drawn work borders, and for the price we are asking on Friday cannot be duplicated in the city, and which every housewife wishing to make a substantial saving should take advantage of.
Special today at, each..... **75c**

## Turn a Saving on This—Gingham. Regular 15c. Today for 10c

A specially good quality Gingham is being placed on sale Friday. Nothing is more suitable for aprons than these ideal goods. It comes in small and large checks, which is decidedly popular. No woman who needs good working aprons of good wearing material can afford to let this offering go by, especially when marked at such a striking reduction. Even if not wanted for present use, it would be wise economy to purchase for future needs. The regular price was 15c per yard, but for quick riddance today..... **10c**

## New Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Section of this store is a most popular one with the ladies of Victoria, and no wonder. Everybody is assured of getting the very latest productions from the leading manufacturers, at prices which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

PANAMAS, fine canvas weave in fawns, light brown, dark brown, navys, cardinals, myrtle, olive, reseda, champagne, grey, black and white, 38 inches wide. Per yard **50¢**

PANAMAS, in navys, myrtle, olive, purple, wine, cardinal, old rose, seal brown and champagne, 44 inches wide. Per yard..... **75¢**

POPLINS, in navys, Alice blue, royal, seal brown, myrtle, olive, reseda, grey, fawn, champagne, cardinal, black and white, 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... **50¢**

SATIN CLOTH, in fawn, champagne, old rose, gray brown and cream, 42 in. wide. Per yard **75¢**

STRIPE PANAMAS, in fine stripes, self colors in navys, seal brown, light brown, myrtle, reseda, grey, champagne, and cardinal, 42 in. wide. Per yard ..... **75c**

CASHMERE, in all the latest colorings, 44 inches wide. Per yard **75¢**

## The Vacuum House Cleaning System is Perfectly Dustless

Not a bit too early to put in your order for House Cleaning. As the season advances, no doubt we will be kept very busy, as the Vacuum House Cleaning System is a most popular one, and does away with all the drudgery attended to all former methods of doing your Spring Cleaning. When using the Vacuum system you are always sure of perfect satisfaction. No moving of furniture or carpets is needed owing to the manner in which the dirt is drawn by suction from your carpets, and we suggest that you place your order as soon as possible or get an estimate on what the cost will be. You will find rates most reasonable. Phone No. 1685, Carpet Department.

## When Purchasing a Range Get the Best

You cannot, while purchasing a Steel Range, get a better one than the Nugget. It is made of the very best materials which can be procured, while the workmanship is unexcelled. Aside from the fact of being an all round good range, you will find it a very attractive looking one, and is a handsome addition to any kitchen. A good range is the one thing in the house that must meet all requirements meted out for it to do, and when we say that the Nugget is this class of Range, we stand back of our statement in every respect. If you care to keep the mistress of the house in good temper, if you wish well cooked, nourishing food, then we cannot recommend a better range than the Nuggett. Prices on application. See showing in the Annex.

## Our Mail Order Service Ensures Every Satisfaction

Our mail-order service meets with the requirements of all out-of-town residents. No worry or inconvenience when doing your shopping in this manner at this store. All orders are promptly looked after and shipped with the utmost care. An order from you will convince you of the fair and courteous treatment received at our hands. A trained staff of mail-order assistants does your shopping with the same preciseness and care as if you were attending personally. Our New Spring and Summer Catalogue is Free for the asking, and will be mailed to you without delay upon receipt of your name and address. You will find it a most interesting book on the latest tendencies of the fashion world, showing the most up-to-date styles in Millinery Costumes, Men's Ready-to-wear Apparel.

## A Splendid Range of Children's Ankle Strap Slippers

At no other time have we been so prepared to meet the demand in Footwear for the little ones than what we are at the present time, and our showing of Children's Ankle Strap Slippers, is indeed a very comprehensive one. Everything in this line to suit the little one's foot is to be found here, marked reasonably.

Children's English kid, turn sole ankle strap slipper, low heel, size 7 to 10. Per pair..... **$1.25**

Children's English White Suede Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 2 to 6. Per pair..... **$1.25**

Children's English White Suede Angle Strap Slippers, sizes 7 to 10. Low heel. Per pair..... **$1.50**

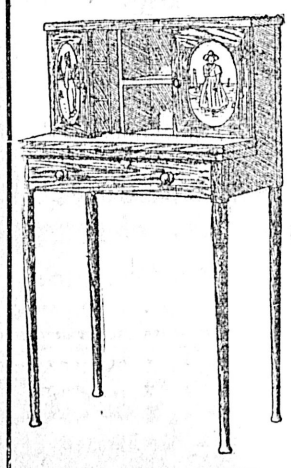
Children's English Brown Glaced Kid Ankle Strap Slippers, low heel, sizes 7 to 10. Per pair, at. **$1.25**

Children's English Patent Calf Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 2 to 6. Per pair..... **90¢**

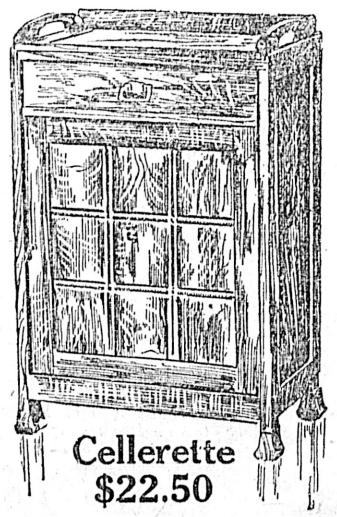
Children's English Patent Calf Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 7 to 10. Low heel. Per pair..... **$1.25**

# Many Striking Bits of Novelty Mission Furniture to be Had Here

## Writing Desk $25



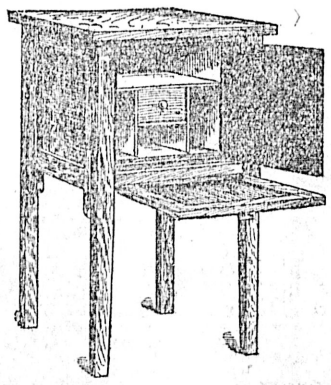
A very attractive Desk is this, strictly Mission style, made of solid oak throughout, Early English finish, contains one drawer, has exceptionally large folding writing bed, two small cupboards at top, with doors, panels which are handsomely decorated with landscape scenery. Cut shown represents the desk in every way. One chair, Mission style, goes with it, It is priced at..... **$25.00**



## Cellerette $22.50

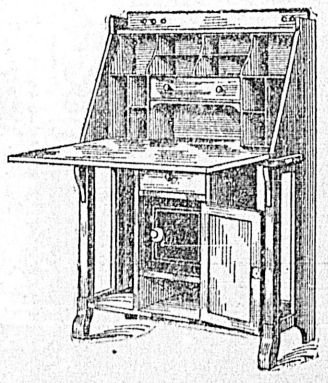
CELLERETTE, exactly as shown in accompanying illustration, is made of solid oak, Early English finish, contains one large drawer at top and also has a large tray bottom of which is made of colored Run glass. The door is made on the revolving principle and is fitted with bottle racks, so that when opening everything is brought handy **$22.50**

## Safe and Table $30



Here is another very desirable piece of Furniture, made of solid oak, Early English finish. The cut shown presents it in every particular. It is also fitted with safe, with combination lock, which contains one drawer inside safe, is very strongly made and should prove a valuable adjunct to any home, and is most reasonably priced at... **$30.00**

## Writing Desk $60



A beautiful piece of Furniture is this, exactly the same as shown in illustration, has large writing base with one drawer at back, contains 12 pigeon holes, also one drawer under base. The most notable feature is the safe, which is fitted with combination lock, thereby ensuring perfect safety in leaving valuable papers therein. Price **$60.00**

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